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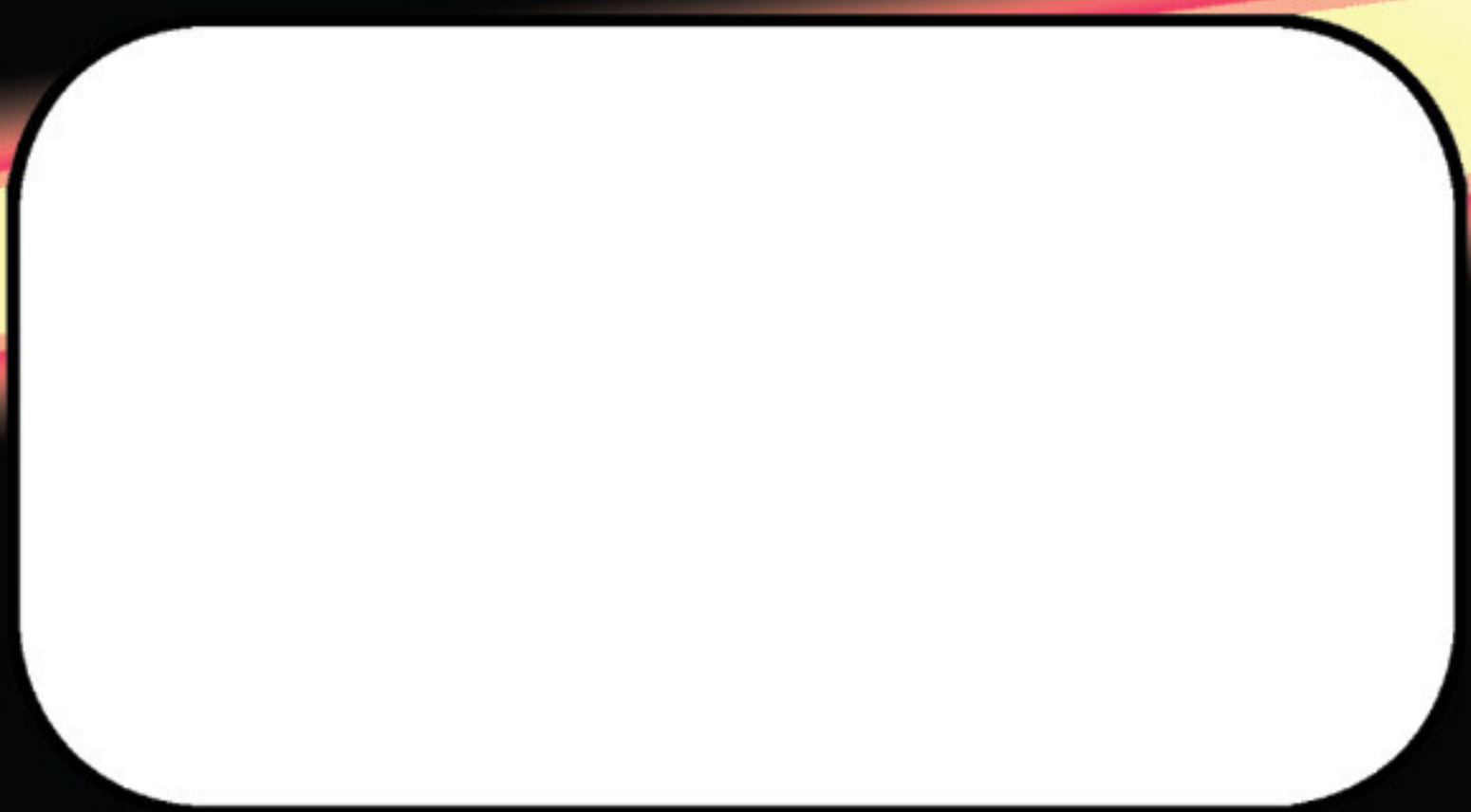
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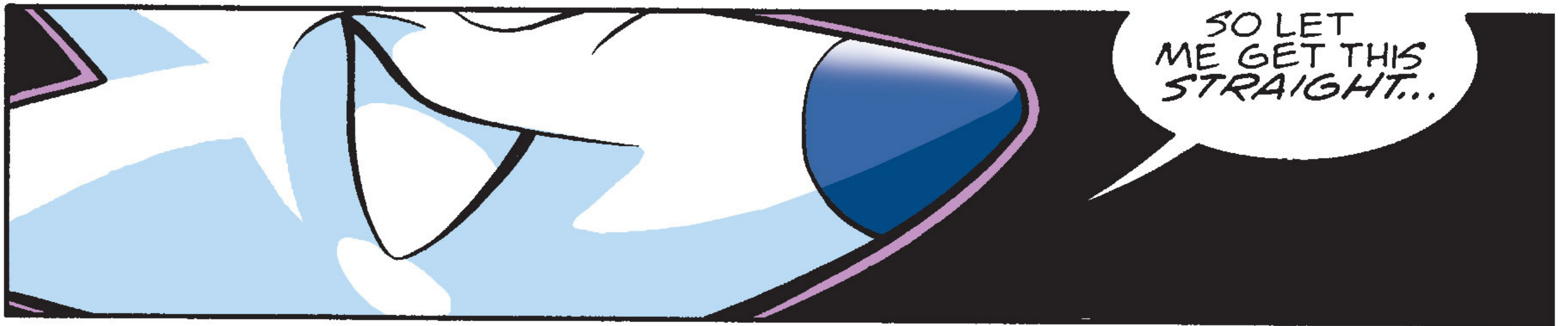
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**NOWHERE
TO RUN!**





SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...



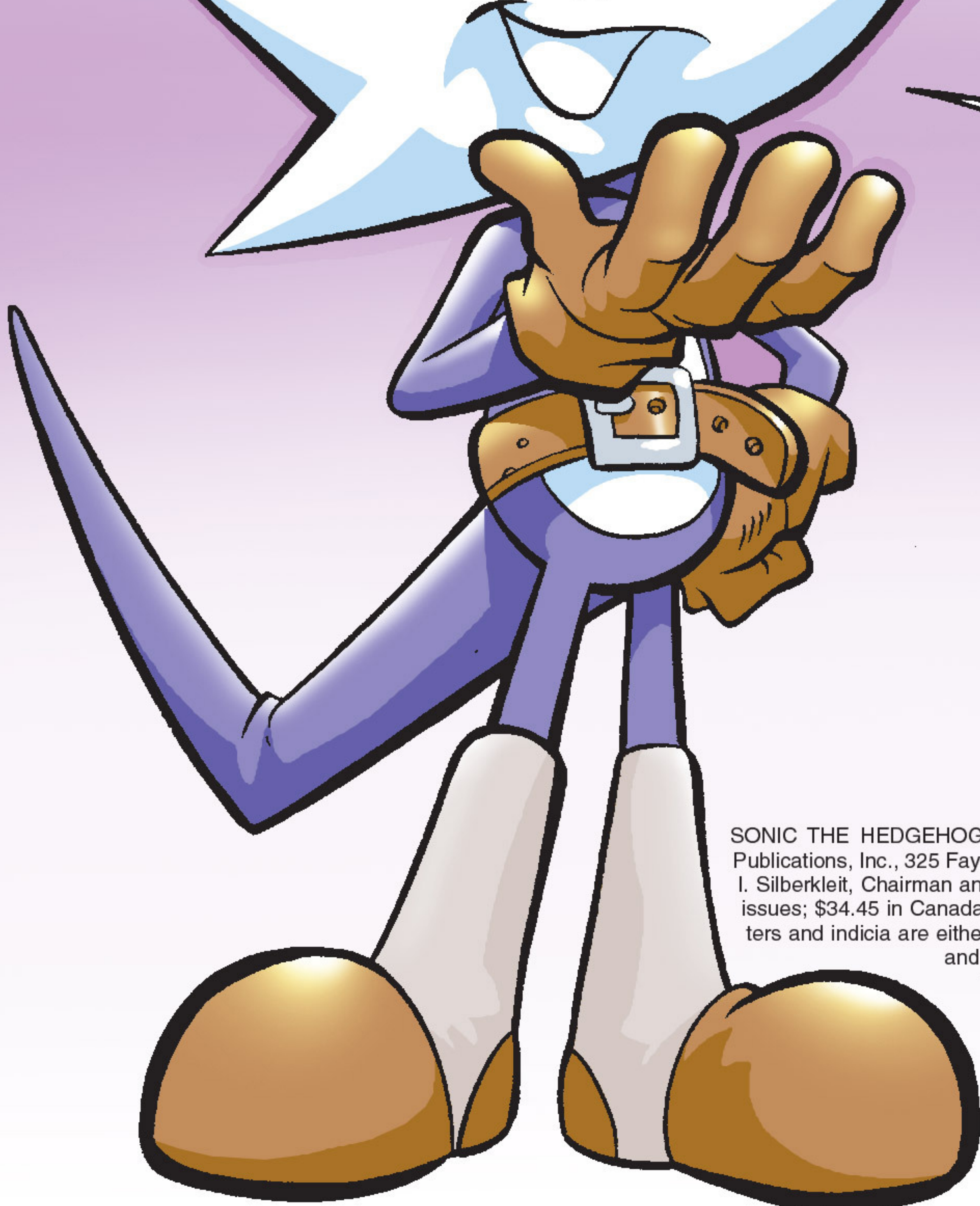
...YOU'RE WILLING TO PAY ME FIFTY RARE GEM-STONES...



...IF I CAN WEASEL MY WAY INTO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN...



...WHERE I'M WANTED ON OVER TEN COUNTS OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING ASSAULT, KIDNAPPING, AND GRAND LARCENY...



...TO ASSASSINATE A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT PUBLIC FIGURE?

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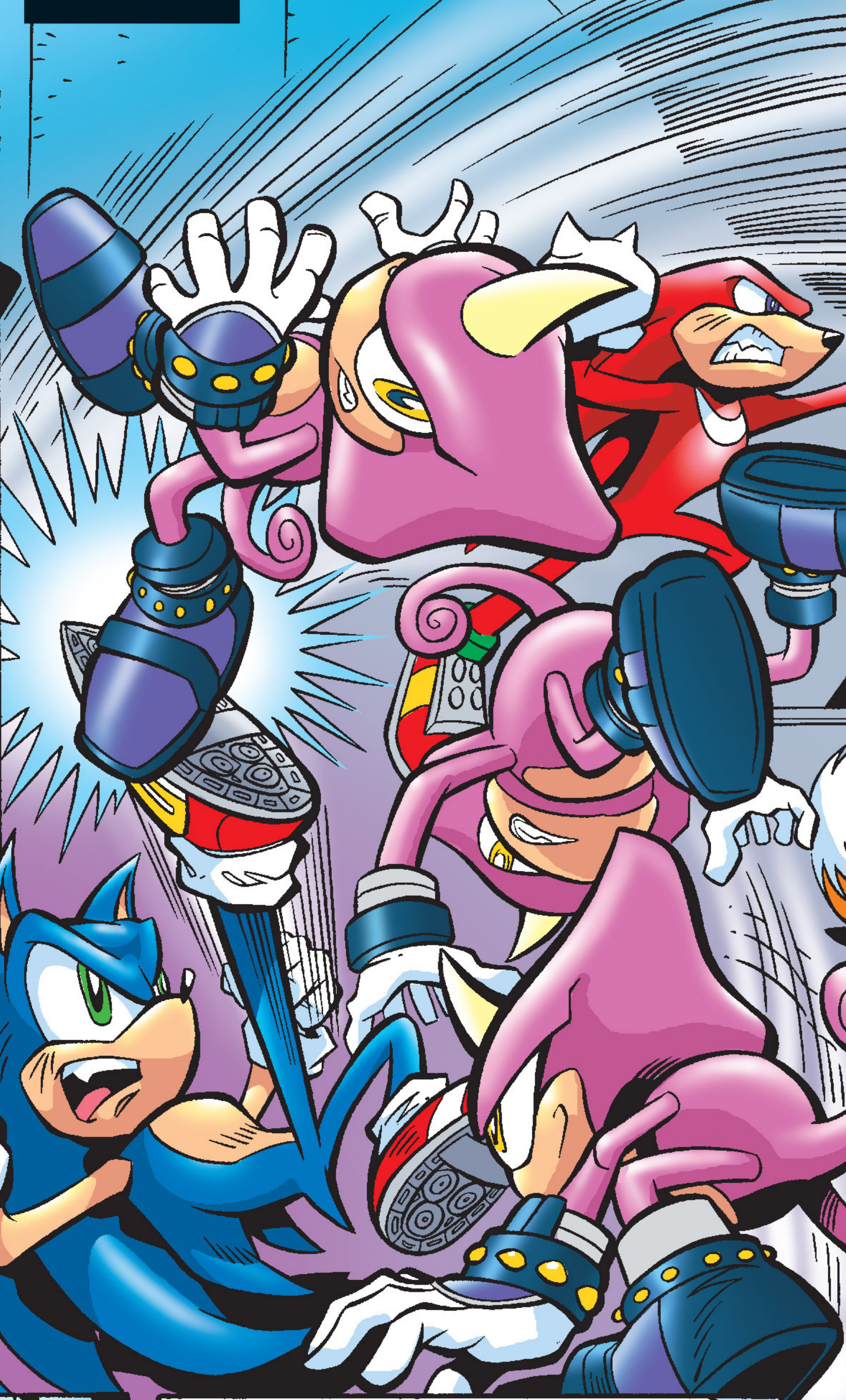
BINGO.

SONGOOSE

Part 1 of 2

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GOODBYE--



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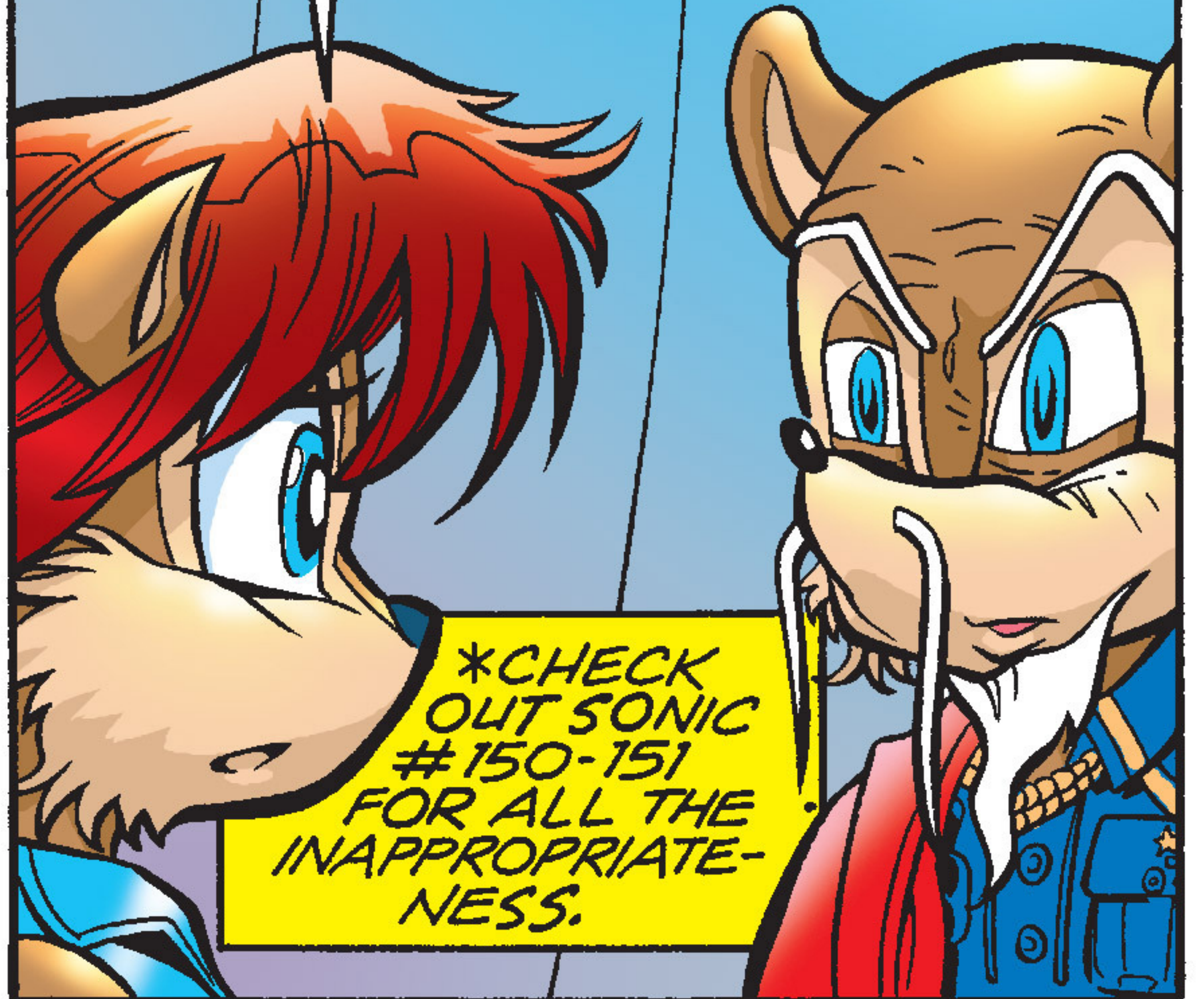
THIS
PRACTICE WAS
A GREAT IDEA,
GENERAL.

AFTER
THAT RECENT
MISSION,
I WANT TO
REINFORCE
TEAM
WORK.*



*CHECK OUT
SONIC # 152
FOR MORE
DETAILS.

THIS SHOULD HELP WITH ANY
AGGRESSION. CONSIDERING
ANY INAPPROPRIATE
BEHAVIOR THAT COULD
HURT THE TEAM.*



*CHECK
OUT SONIC
150-151
FOR ALL THE
INAPPROPRIATE-
NESS.

SONIC IS A GREAT WARRIOR, ALTHOUGH HE MAY NEVER GROW UP.

ANTOINE HAS GROWN UP QUITE QUICKLY. THERE MIGHT BE HOPE FOR SONIC.

HE GREW UP TOO FAST. HE FORGOT THE IMPORTANT THINGS, LOVE AND FAMILY. HE HAS CHANGED. PERHAPS WAR MADE HIM COLD.

PERHAPS I DID.

I HAD ALWAYS HOPED THAT YOU TWO HAD A FUTURE TOGETHER. BUT I KNOW NOW HE ISN'T RIGHT FOR YOU, PRINCESS. I HOPE I NEVER PUT ANY PRESSURE ON YOU.

COUGH...

STILL NO IDEA WHAT HAS AFFECTED YOUR HEALTH?

IT HAS BEEN A CONSTANT DECLINE.

YOUR MAJESTIES!

PING

GREETINGS! I THOUGHT I LOOKED BAD, OLD FRIEND. YOU LOOK FAR WORSE.

I FEAR WE MAY CUT THIS TOUR* SHORT UNLESS THERE IS SOME IMPROVEMENT.

HAS DOCTOR QUACK MADE ANY PROGRESS WITH YOUR CONDITION?*

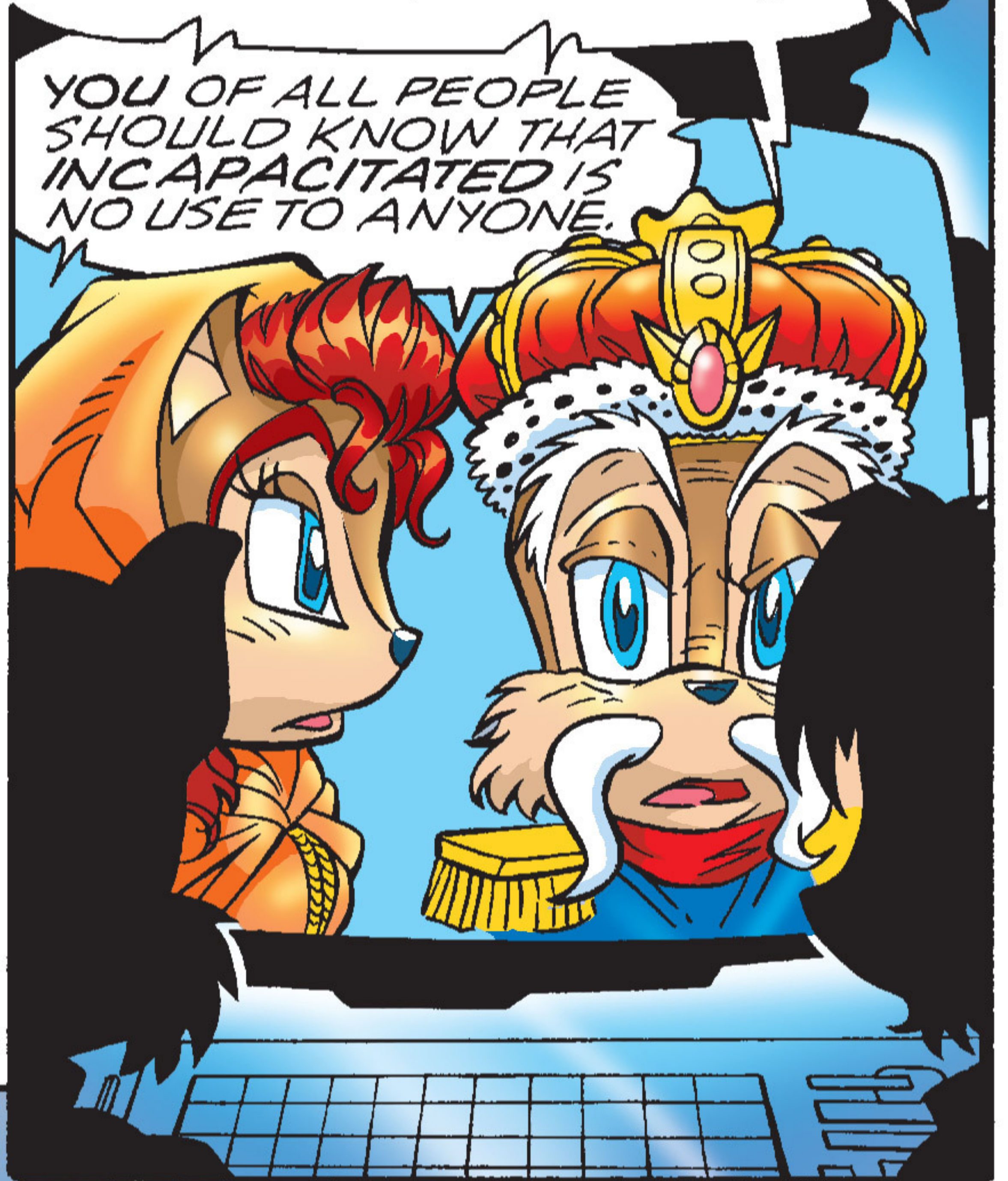
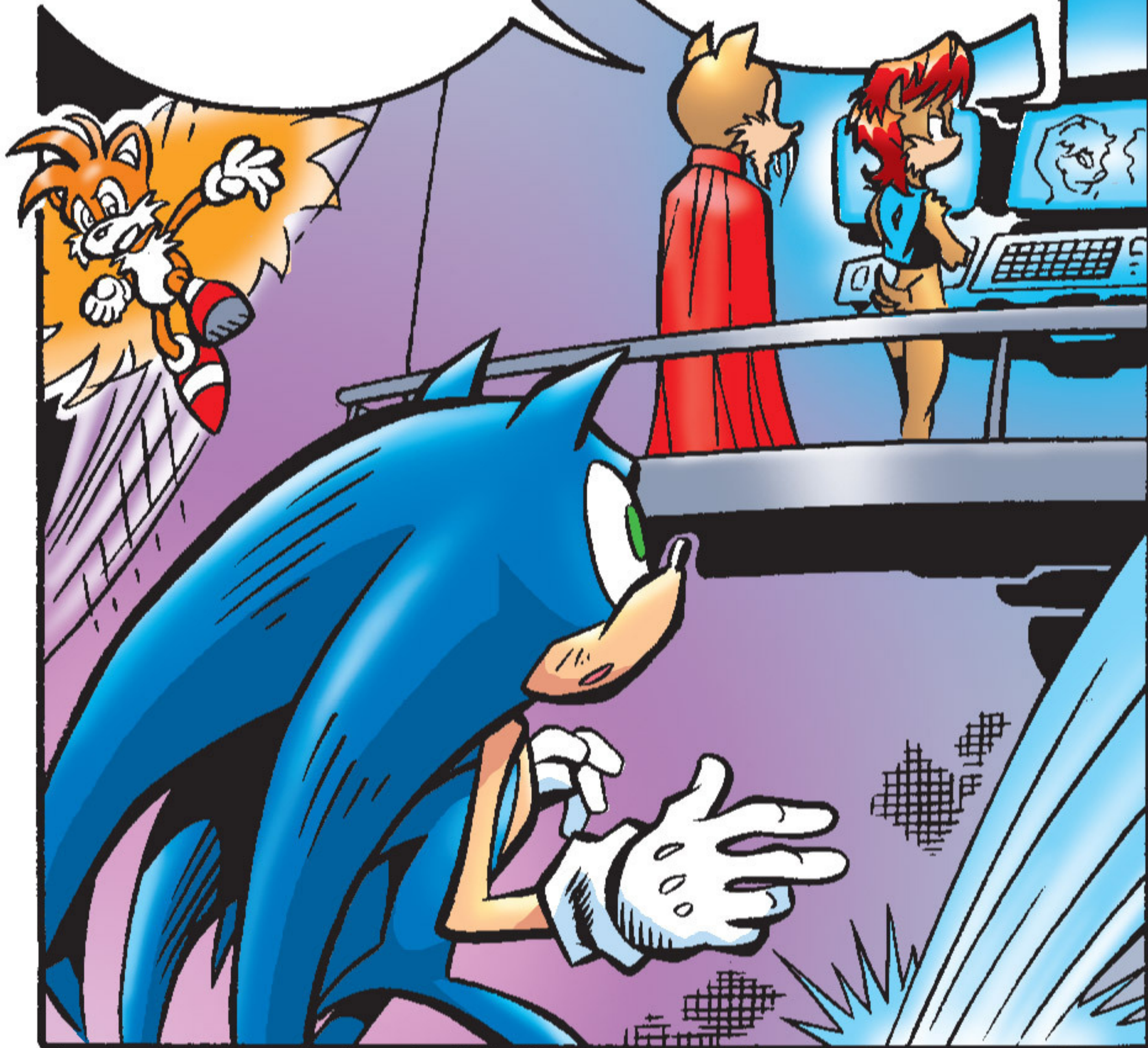
*THE KING AND QUEEN ARE ON A TOUR TO BUILD SUPPORT AGAINST DR. ROBOTNIK--

QUACK THINKS IT MAY BE WE WERE POISONED ON THE BATTLE FIELD YEARS AGO, AND IT IS ONLY AFFECTING US NOW.

MAYBE YOU BOTH SHOULD COME HOME. THE TWO OF YOU ARE SHOWING SIMILAR SYMPTOMS.

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE KNOW THAT WE MUST PUT THE KINGDOM BEFORE OURSELVES.

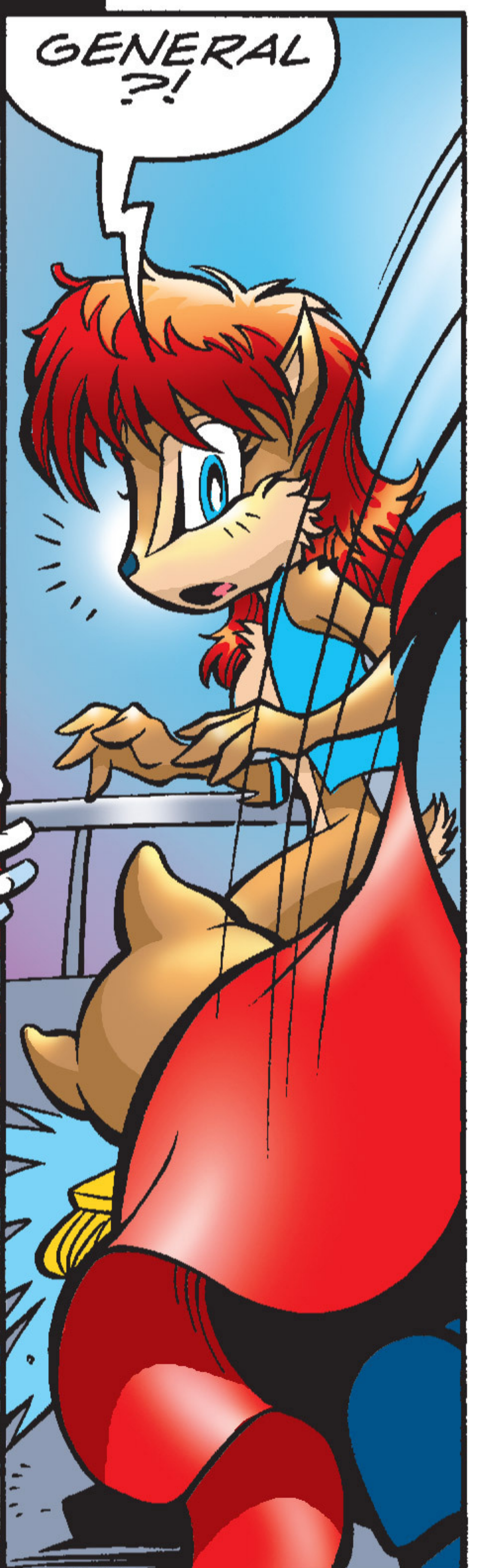
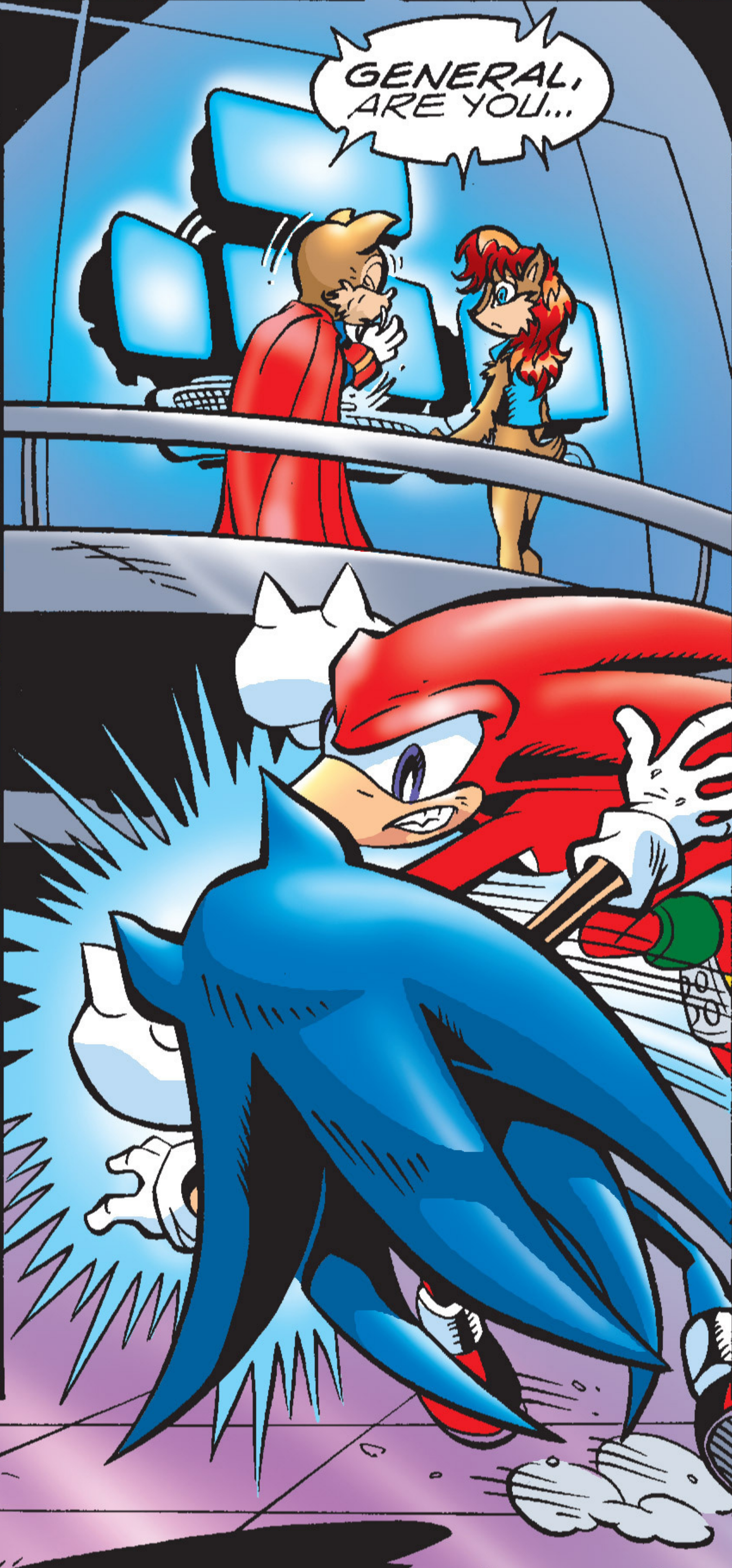
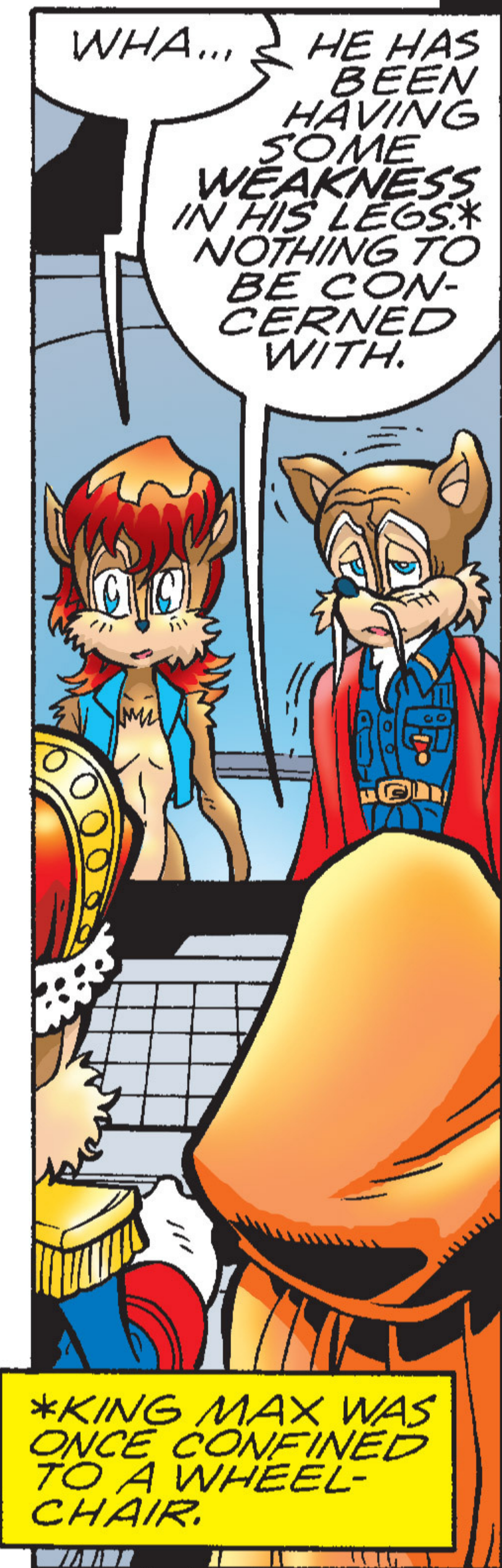
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THAT INCAPACITATED IS NO USE TO ANYONE.



WHA... HE HAS BEEN HAVING SOME WEAKNESS IN HIS LEGS. NOTHING TO BE CONCERNED WITH.

GENERAL, ARE YOU...

GENERAL ?!

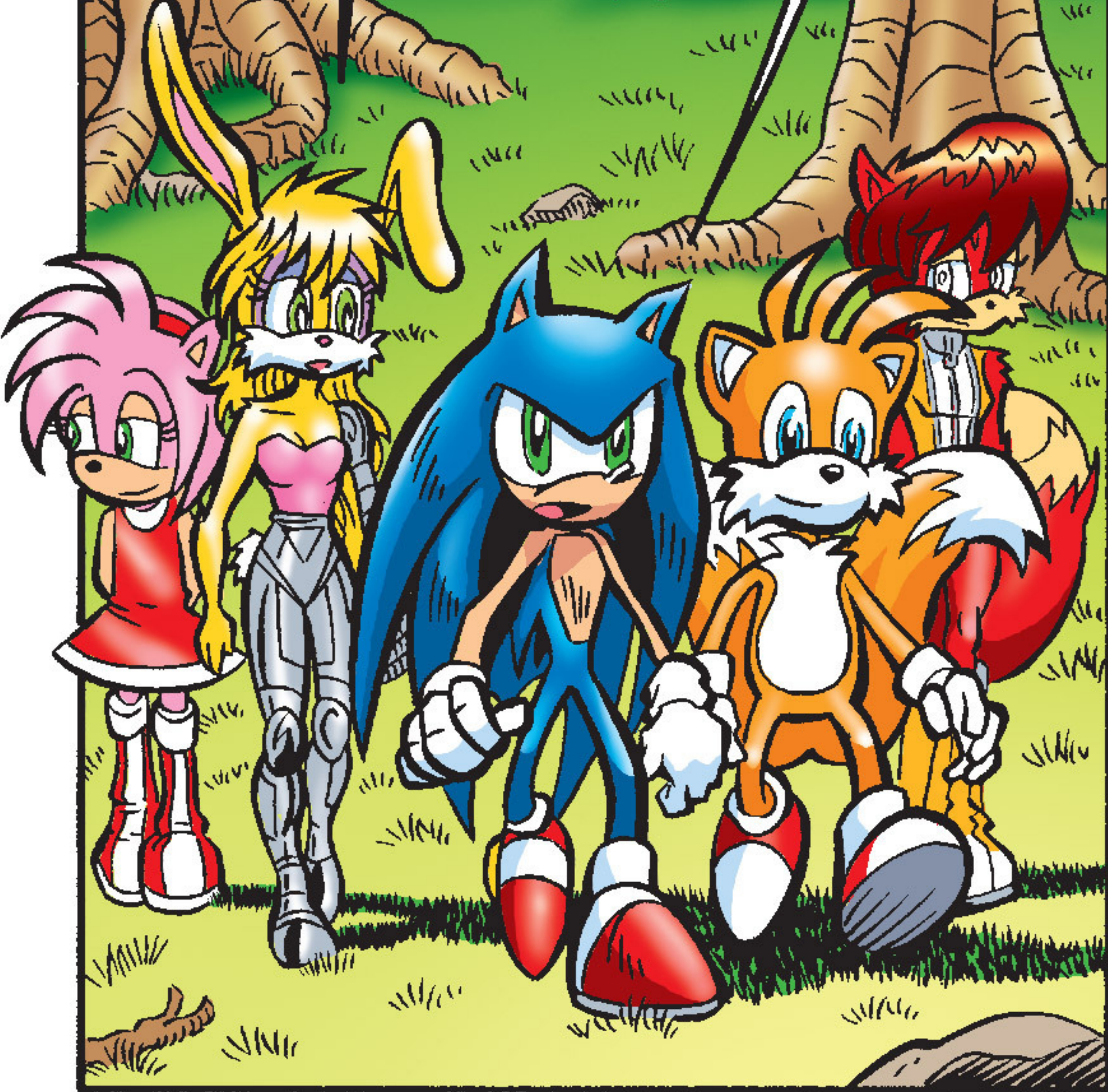


*KING MAX WAS ONCE CONFINED TO A WHEEL-CHAIR.

LATER...

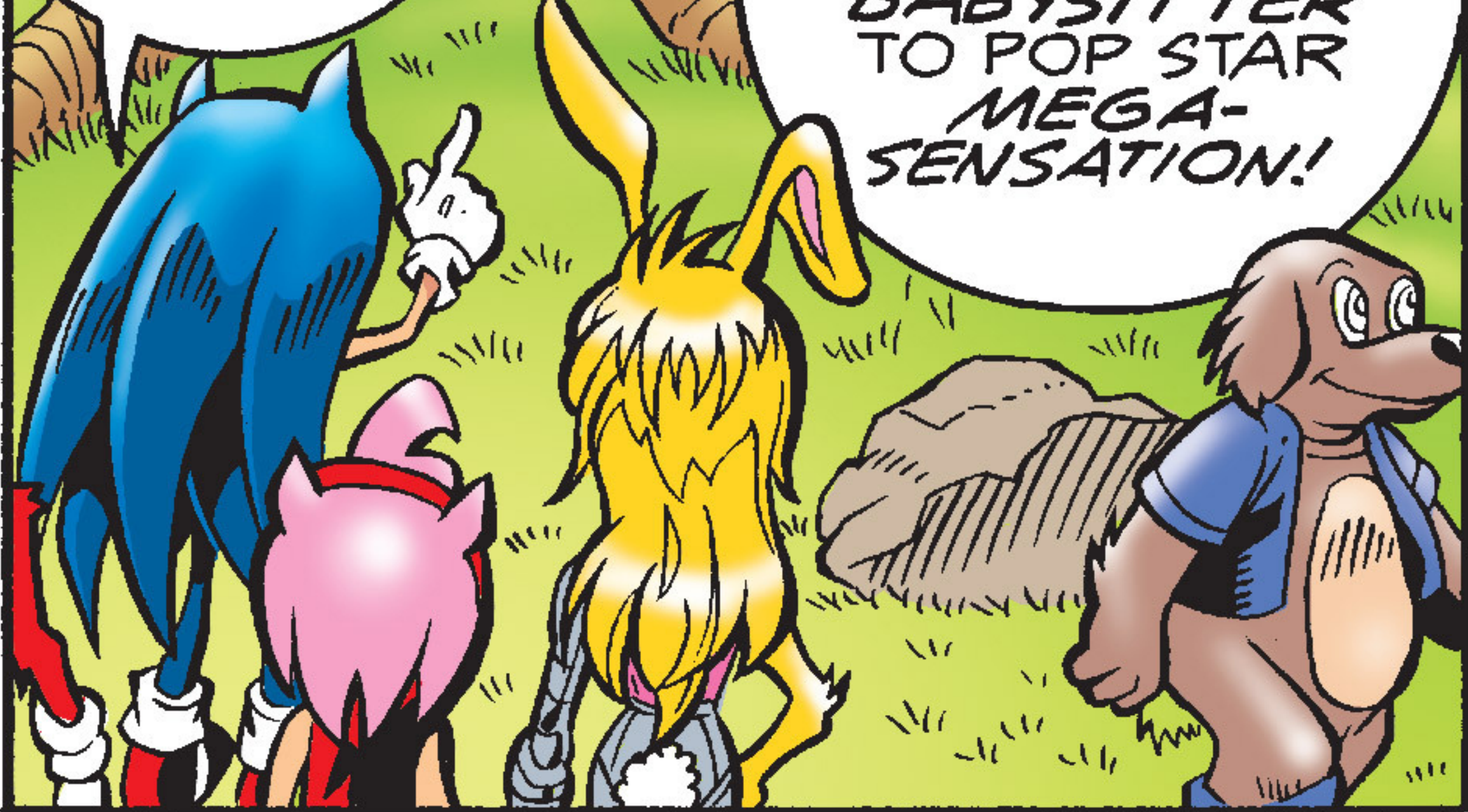
SO ANTOINE DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH WHEN HE HEARD?

NO, HE JUST WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BATTLE SIMULATION WITH THE CHAOTIX.



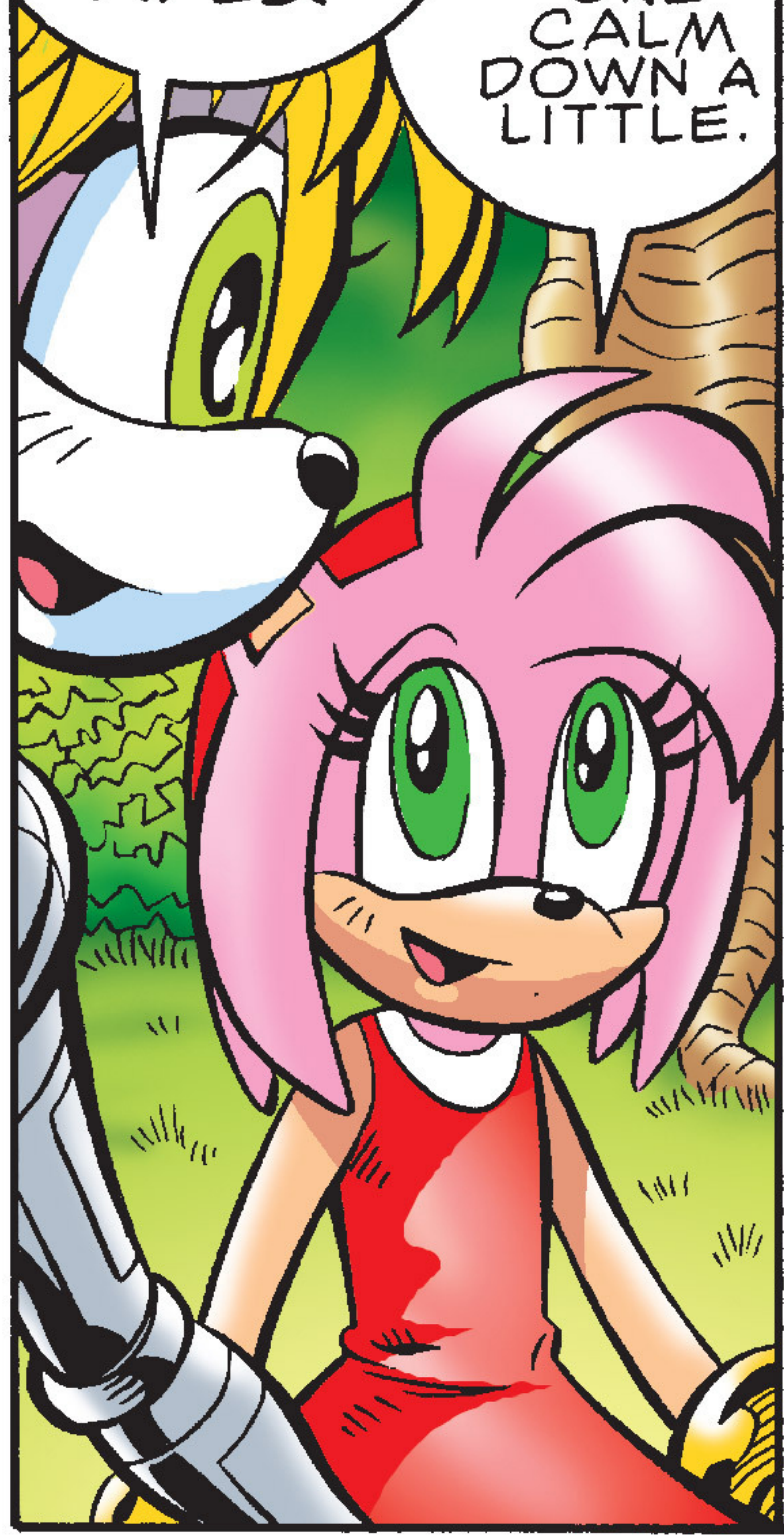
TOO BAD THEY COULDN'T STAY FOR THIS.

I STILL CAN'T GET OVER HOW MINA WENT FROM SHY BABYSITTER TO POP STAR MEGA-SENSATION!



WHY NOT? THAT GAL'S GOT A MEAN SET O' PIPES!

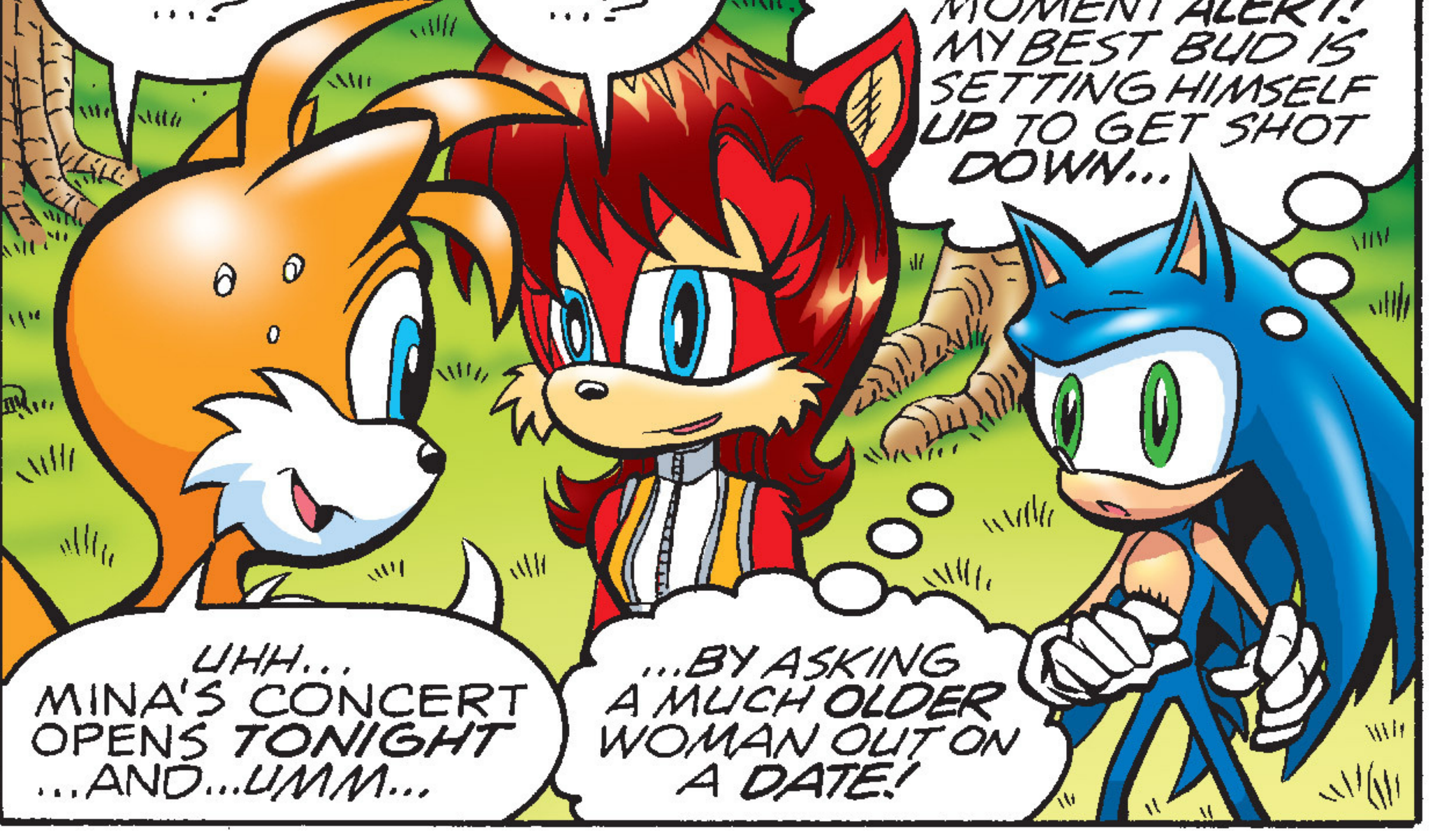
IT WILL HELP EVERYONE CALM DOWN A LITTLE.



UHH... F-FIONA ...?

YES, MILES ...?

UH-OH! AWKWARD MOMENT ALERT! MY BEST BUD IS SETTING HIMSELF UP TO GET SHOT DOWN...

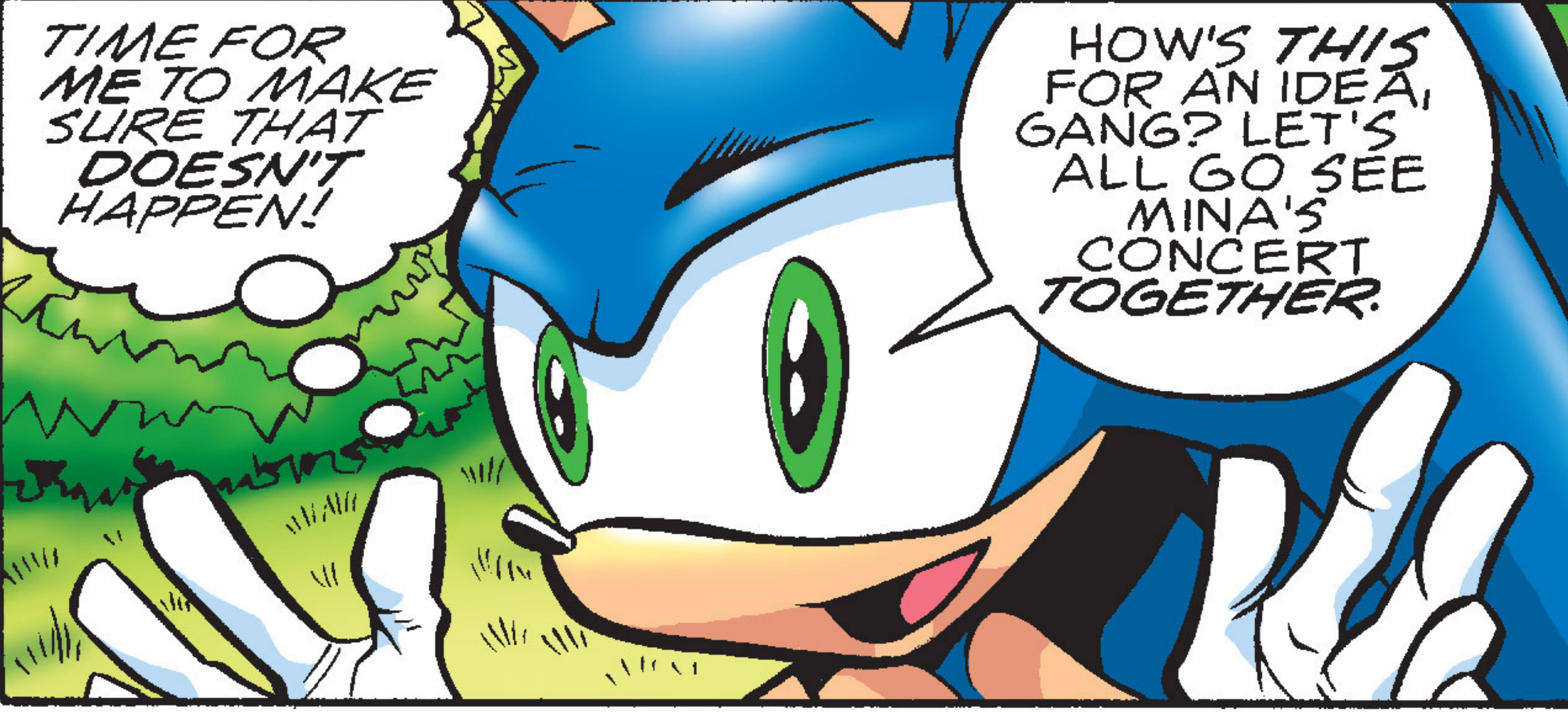


UHH... MINA'S CONCERT OPENS TONIGHT ...AND...UMM...

...BY ASKING A MUCH OLDER WOMAN OUT ON A DATE!

TIME FOR ME TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN!

HOW'S THIS FOR AN IDEA, GANG? LET'S ALL GO SEE MINA'S CONCERT TOGETHER.



SOUNDS GREAT TO ME! SEE YA THEN!

AWESOME!

COUNT ME IN!



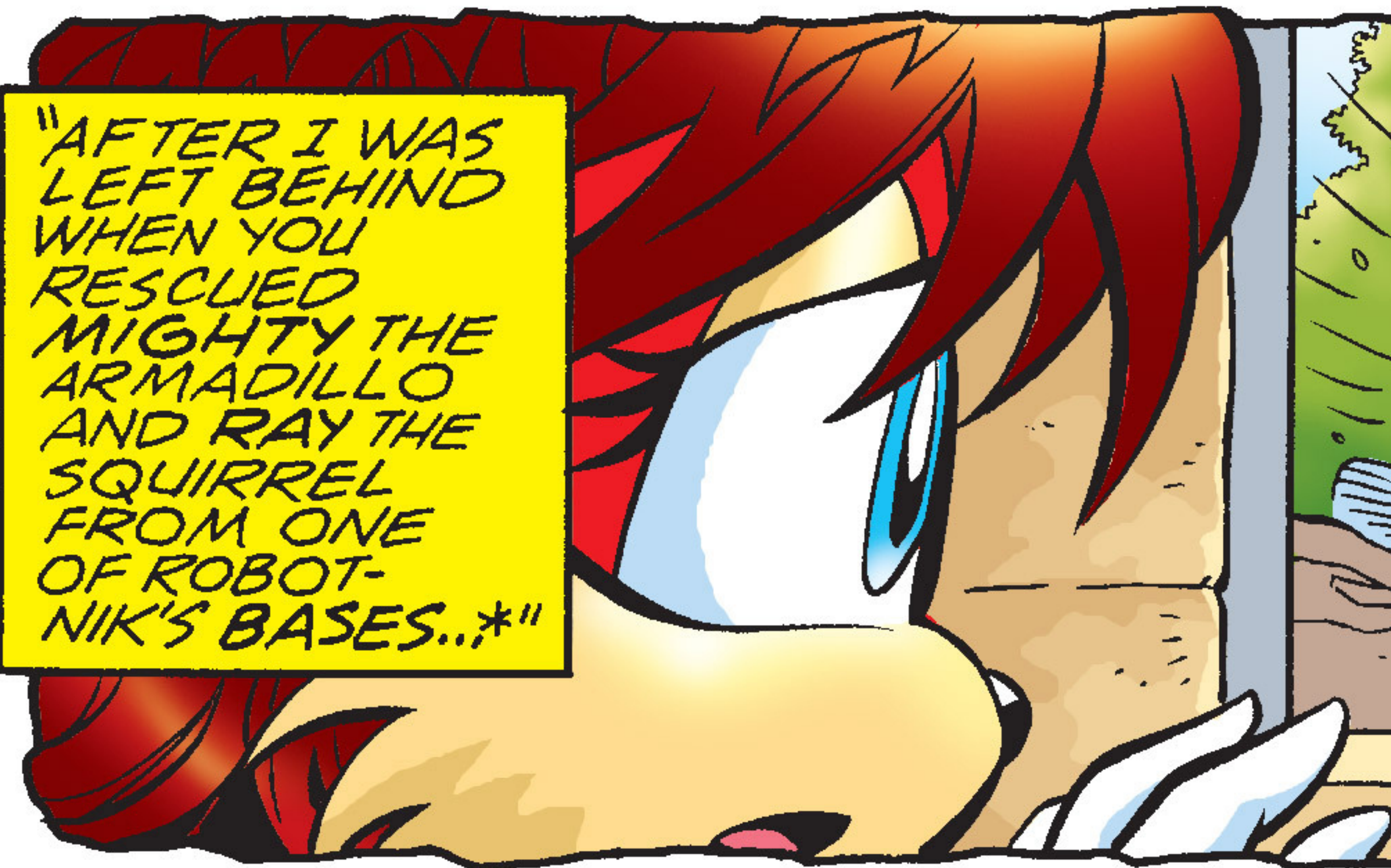
FIONA, YA KNOW TAILS HAS A LOT OF RESPECT FOR YOU...

RESPECT? YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE...!*

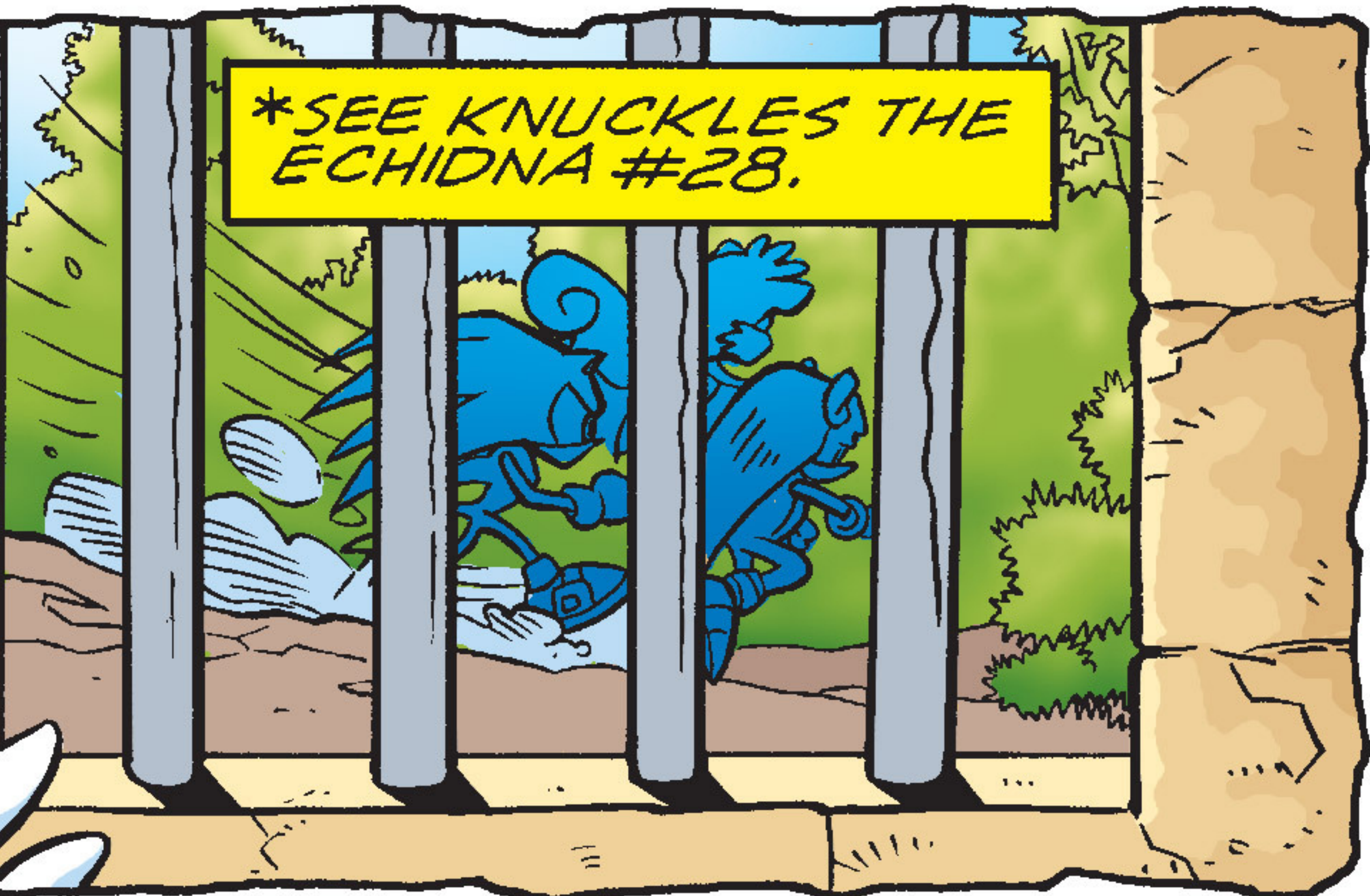


*EVIL SONIC TRIED TO MAKE A MOVE ON FIONA, LINKDOWN TO SONIC--CHECK OUT # 150 FOR THE WHOLE STORY.

"AFTER I WAS LEFT BEHIND WHEN YOU RESCUED MIGHTY THE ARMADILLO AND RAY THE SQUIRREL FROM ONE OF ROBOT-NIK'S BASES...!"



*SEE KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #28.



...I BLAMED YOU FOR A REALLY LONG TIME, BUT WHEN YOU NEARLY SACRIFICED YOUR LIFE TO SAVE THE WORLD...*

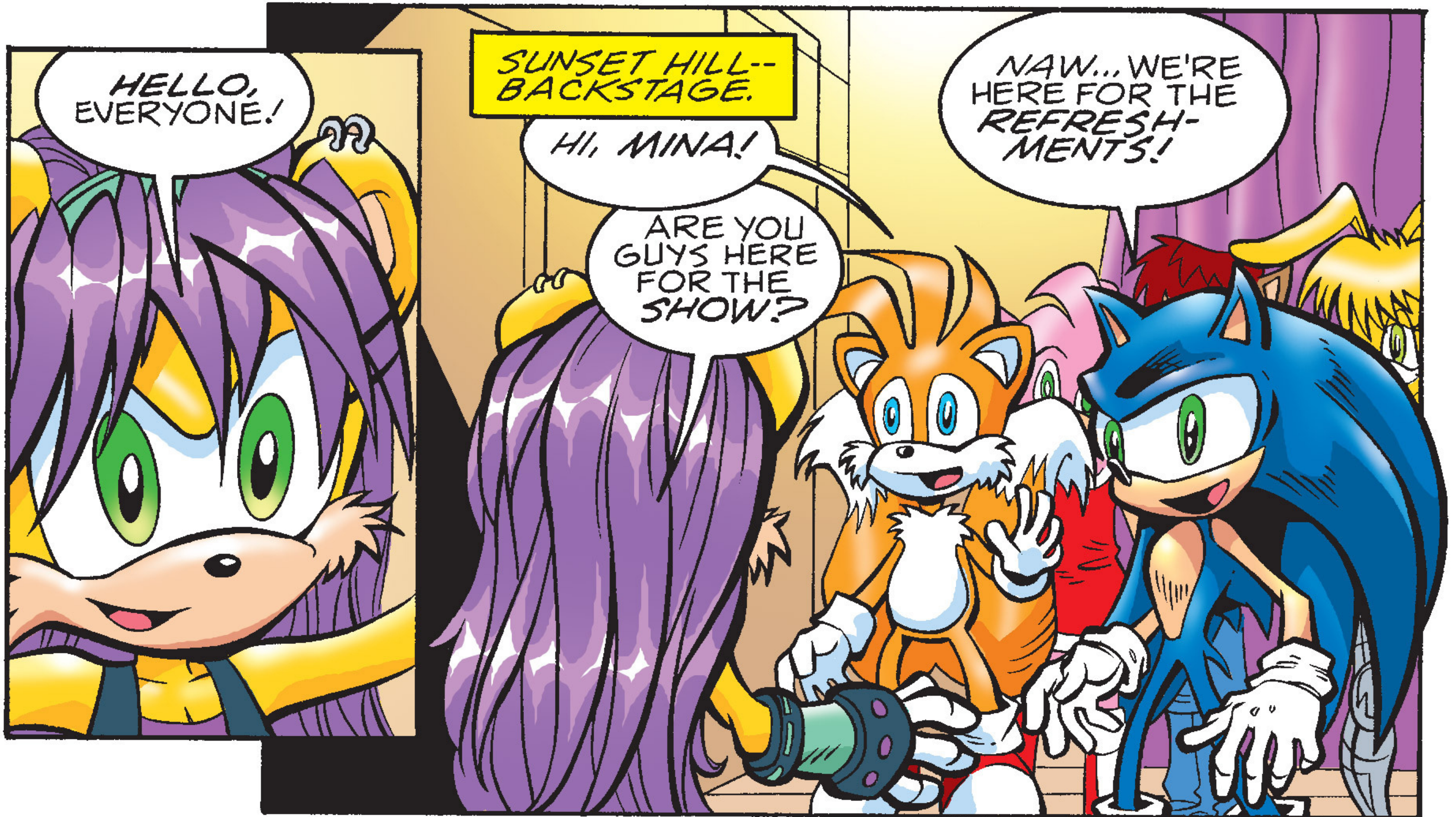
...I COULDN'T CONTINUE BELIEVING THAT A GUY LIKE YOU WOULD LEAVE ME THERE ON PURPOSE.

*SEE ISSUE # 125.



BUT SOMETIMES YOU ARE SO SELFISH.





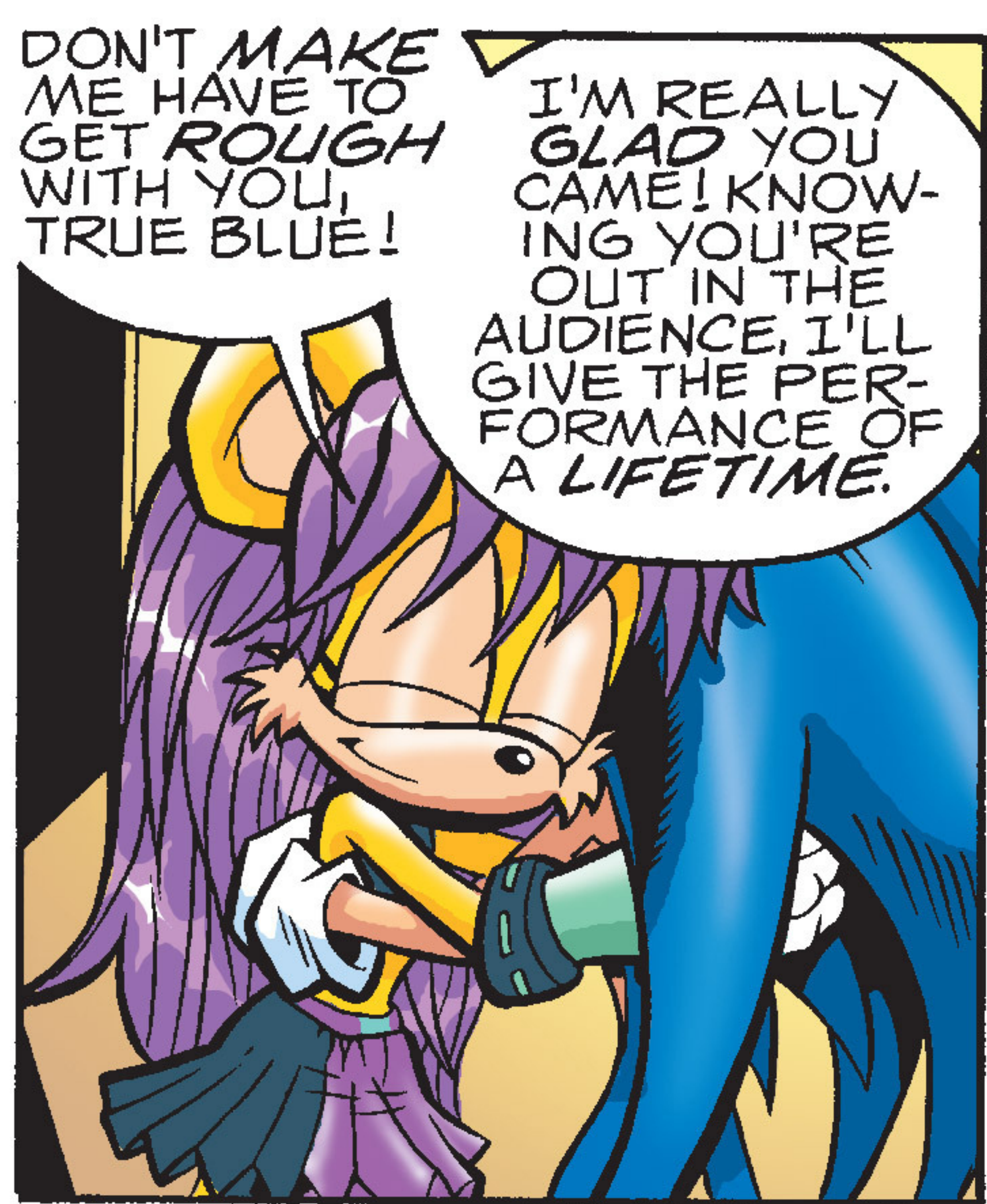
HELLO, EVERYONE!

SUNSET HILL-- BACKSTAGE.

HI, MINA!

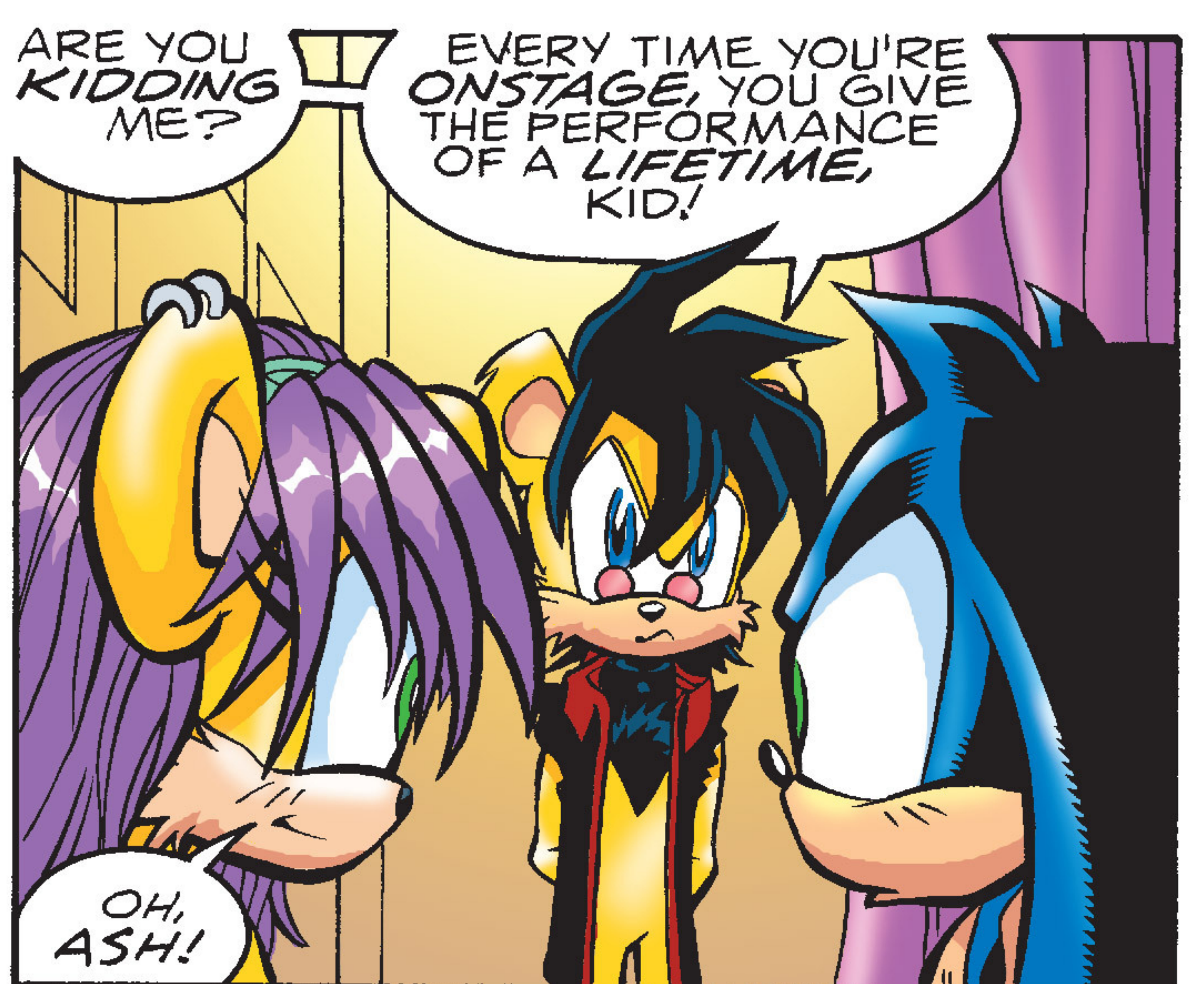
ARE YOU GUYS HERE FOR THE SHOW?

NAW... WE'RE HERE FOR THE REFRESHMENTS!



DON'T MAKE ME HAVE TO GET ROUGH WITH YOU, TRUE BLUE!

I'M REALLY GLAD YOU CAME! KNOWING YOU'RE OUT IN THE AUDIENCE, I'LL GIVE THE PERFORMANCE OF A LIFETIME.



ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

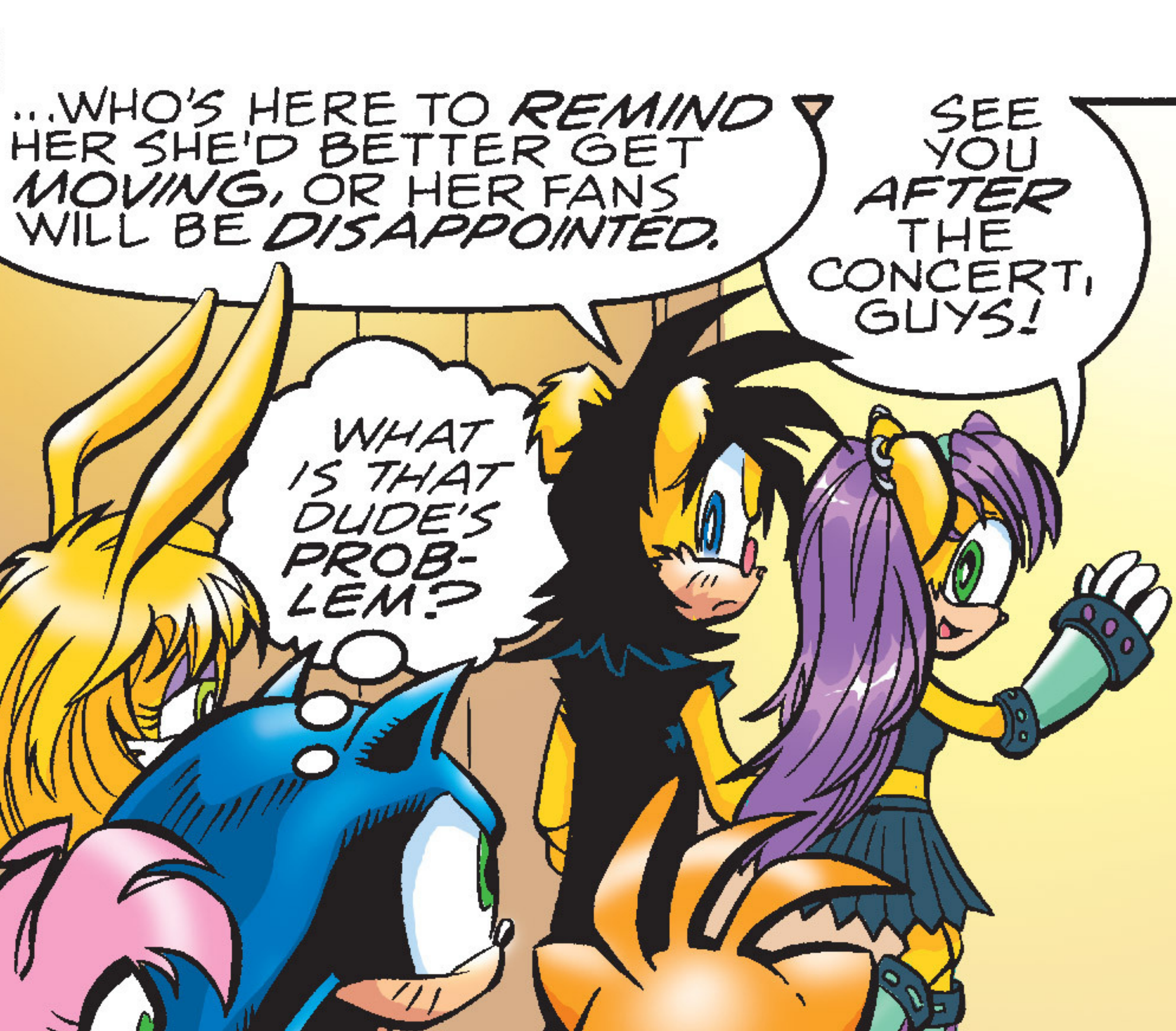
EVERY TIME YOU'RE ONSTAGE, YOU GIVE THE PERFORMANCE OF A LIFETIME, KID!

OH, ASH!



SONIC, YOU REMEMBER MY BOY-FRIEND...

AND HER MANAGER...



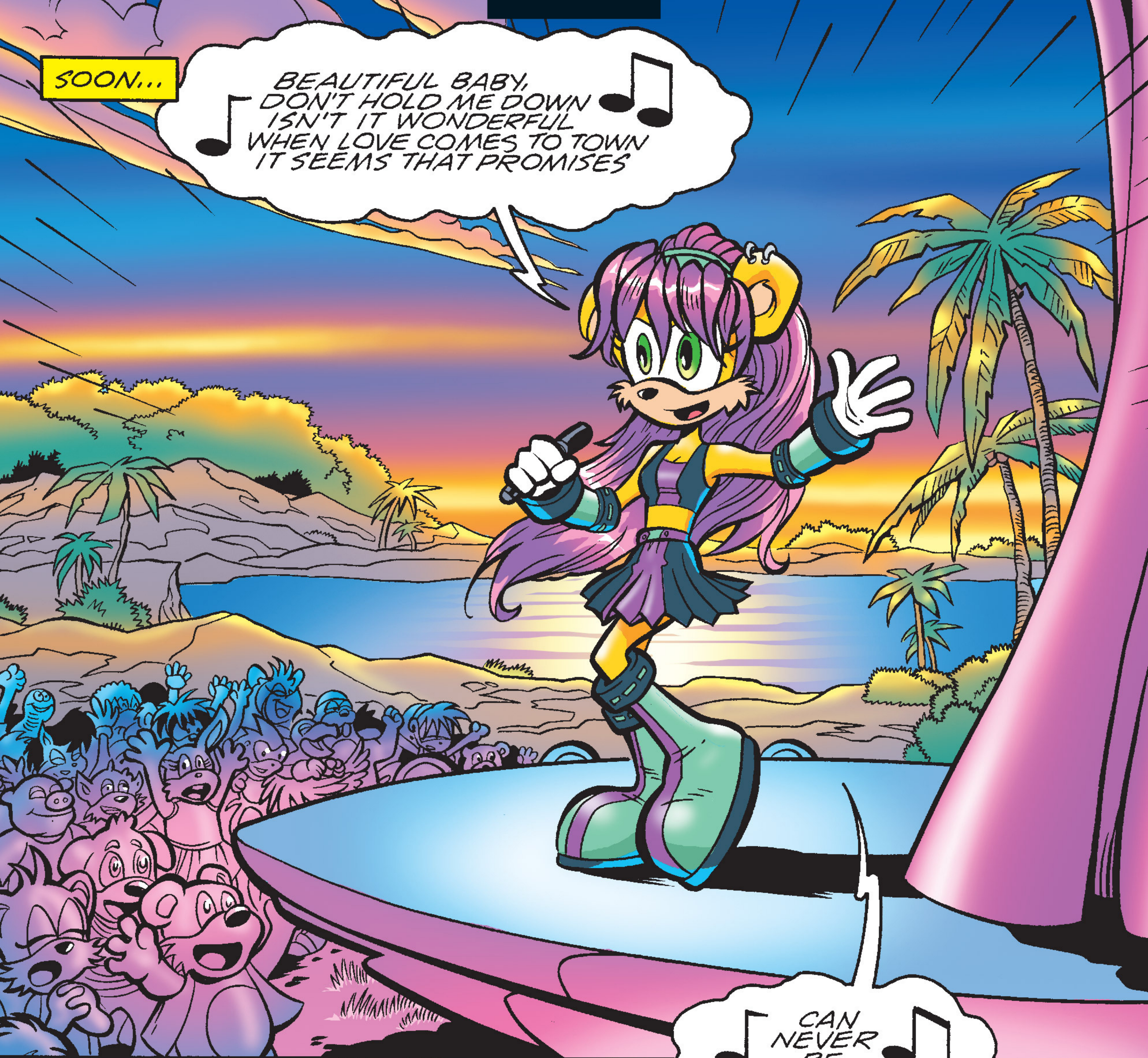
...WHO'S HERE TO REMIND HER SHE'D BETTER GET MOVING, OR HER FANS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.

SEE YOU AFTER THE CONCERT, GUYS!

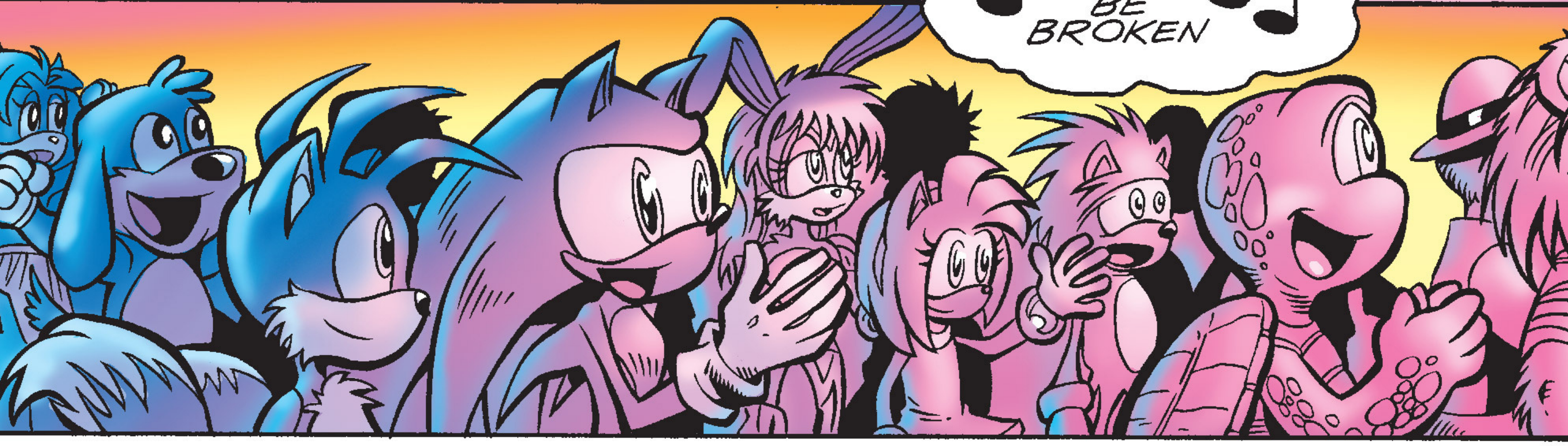
WHAT IS THAT DUDE'S PROBLEM?

SOON...

BEAUTIFUL BABY,
DON'T HOLD ME DOWN
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL
WHEN LOVE COMES TO TOWN
IT SEEMS THAT PROMISES



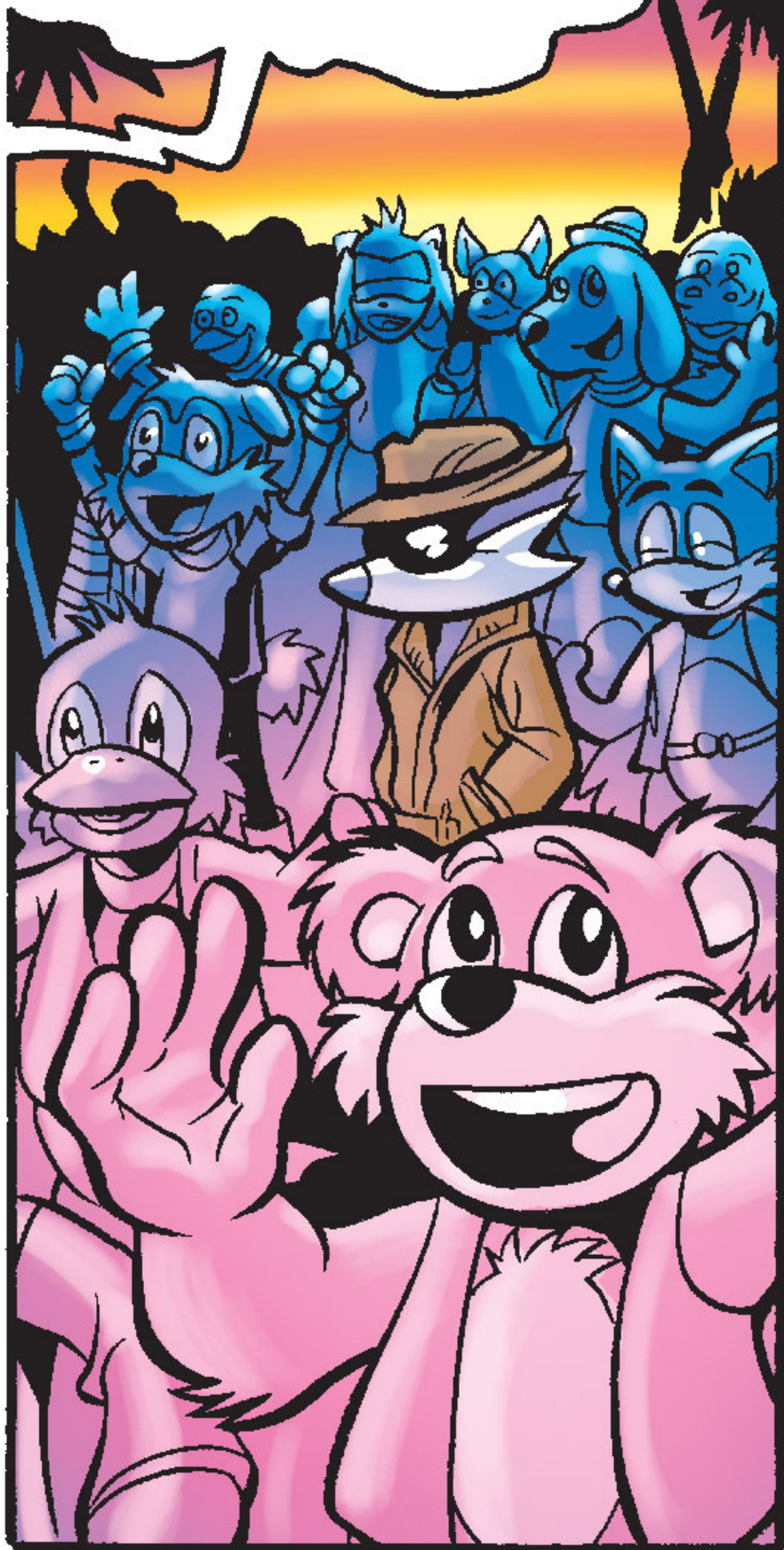
CAN
NEVER
BE
BROKEN



I MUST BE
OUT OF MY MIND
JOKIN'
OR BABY
YOU'RE OUT OF
THE BLUE



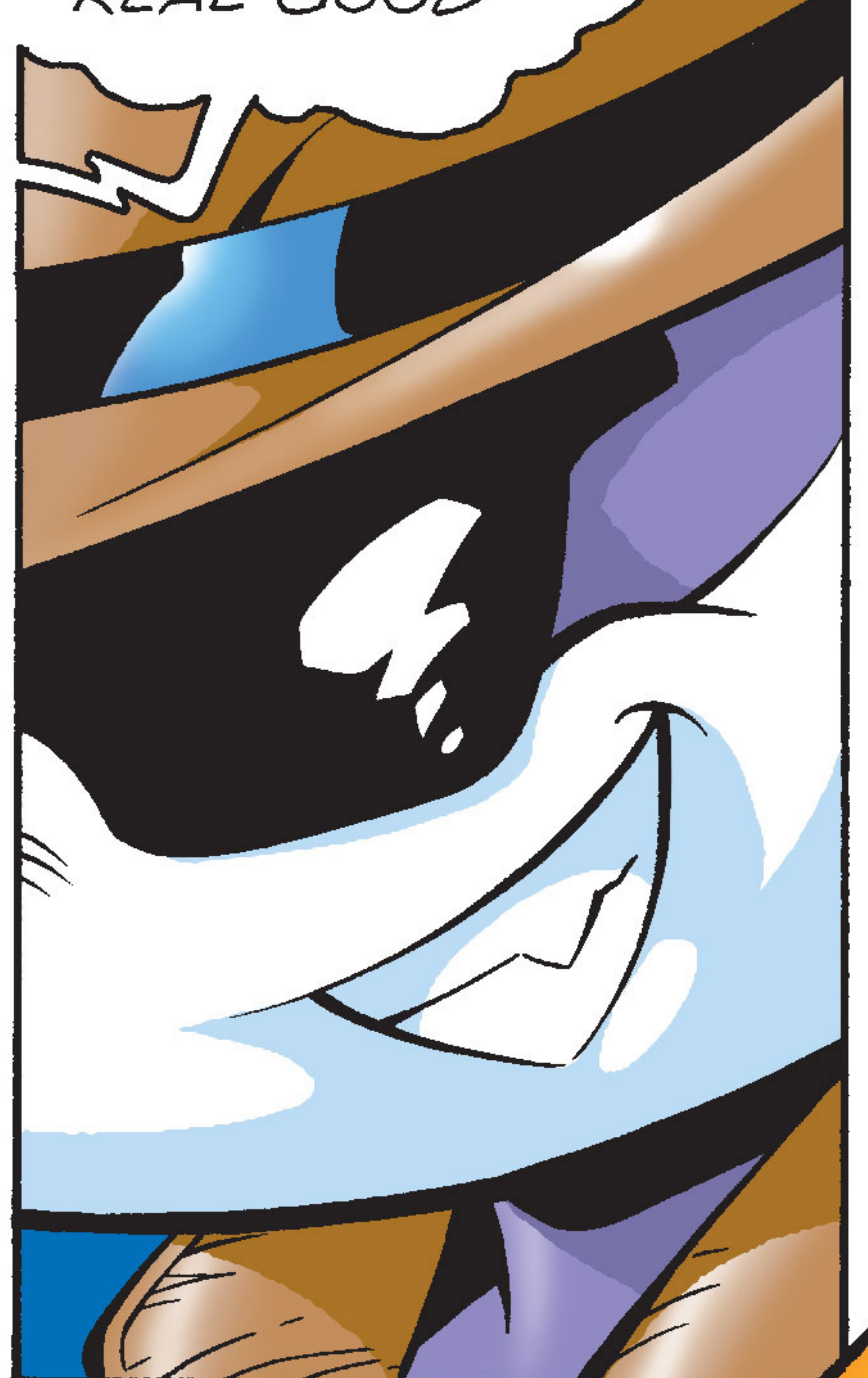
WE'LL TAKE THE
GOOD TIMES
AND SMASH THE
BAD TIMES INTO
PIECES



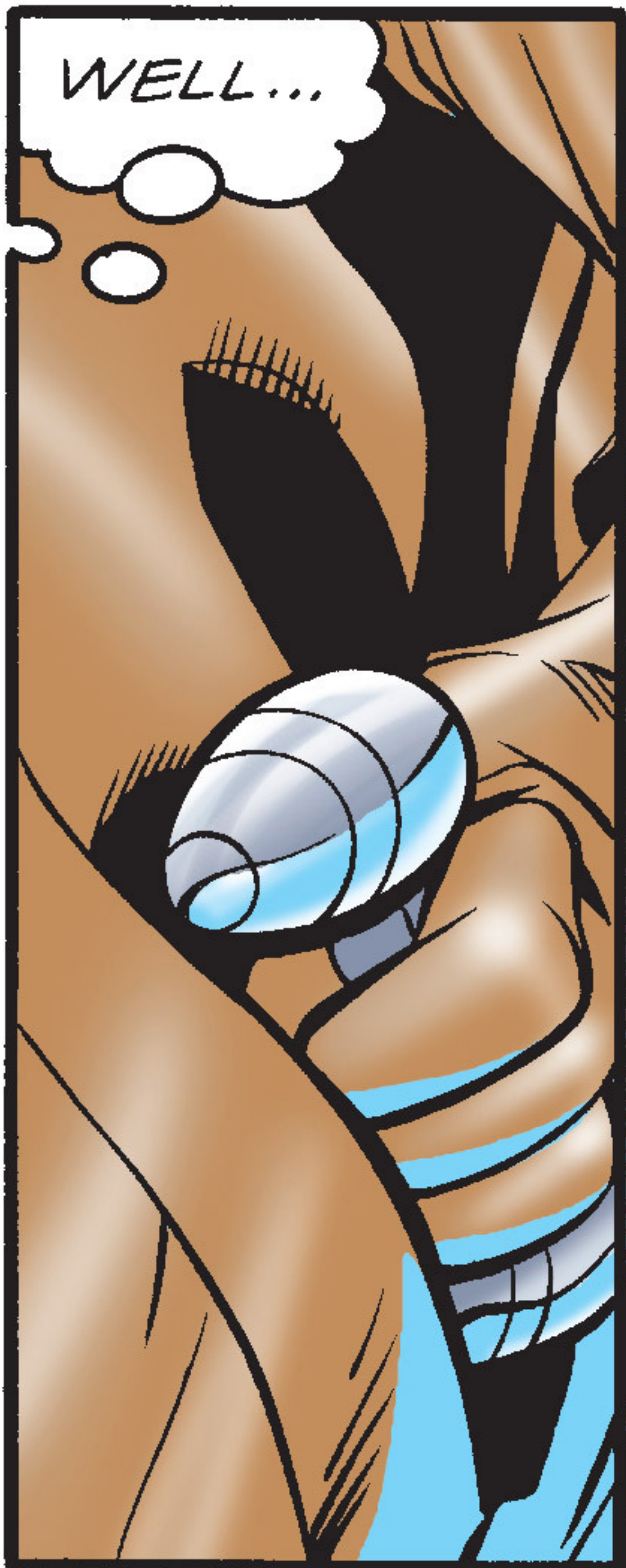
YOU KEEP
ME HOPING
AND NOW I'M
ROPED IN



YOU'VE GIVEN
ME SOMETHING
YOU'VE GIVEN
ME SOMETHING
REAL GOOD



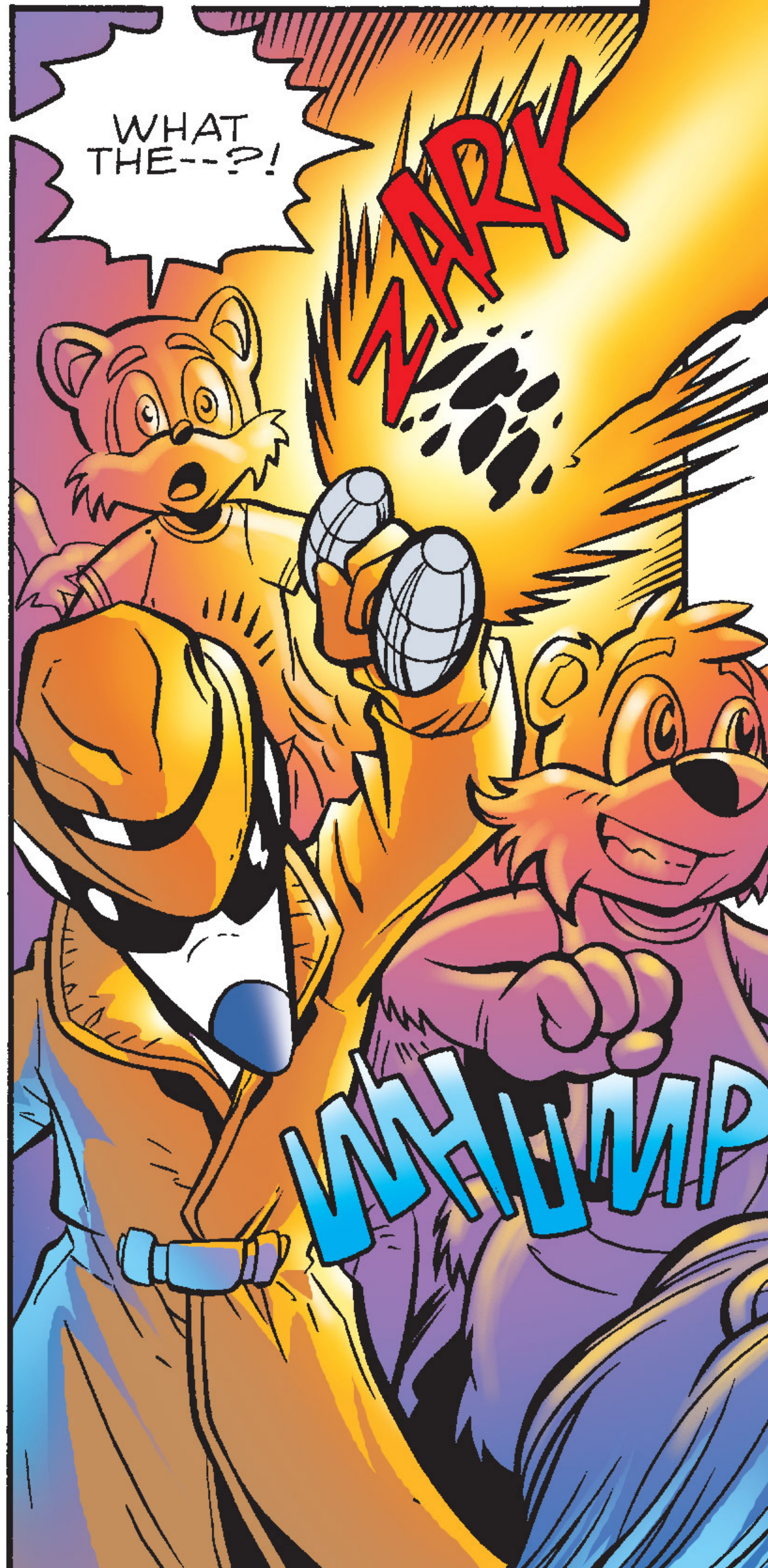
WELL...

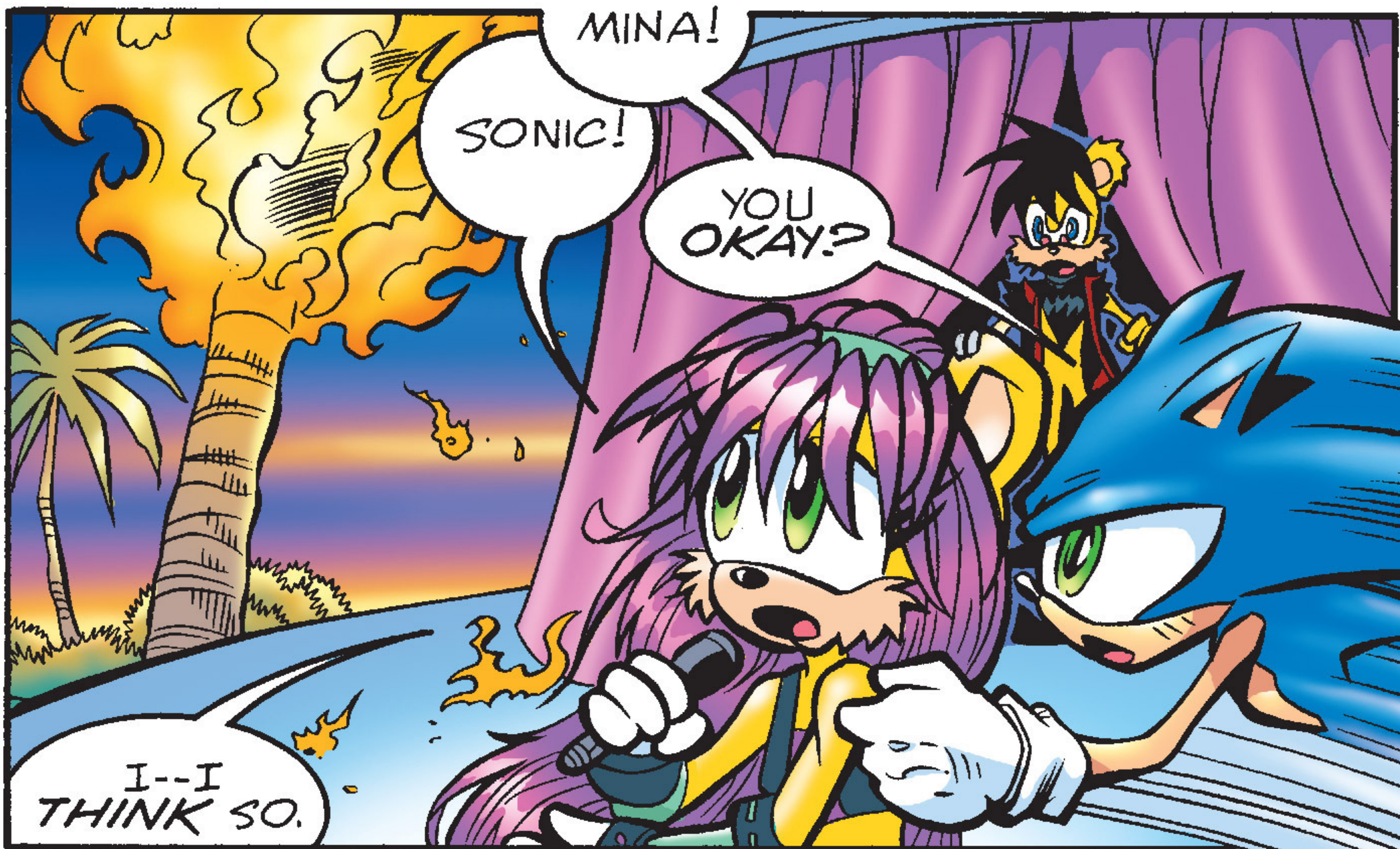
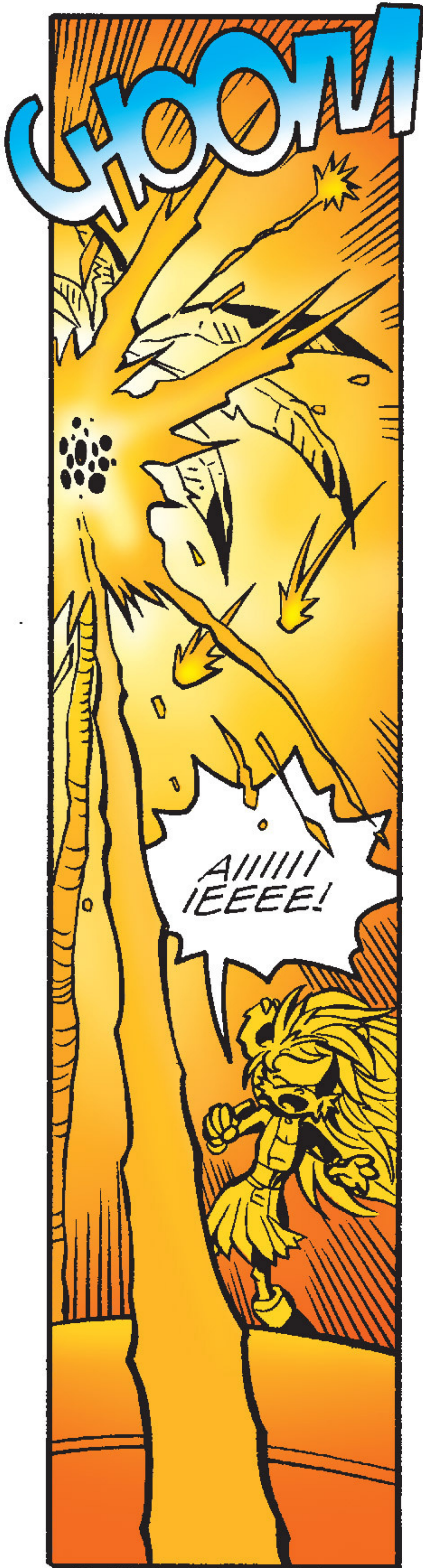


...DOESN'T
THIS
SCENARIO
SEEM ALL TOO
FAMILIAR?
SO LONG,
"SONGGOOSE"...



WHAT
THE---?!





MINA!

SONIC!

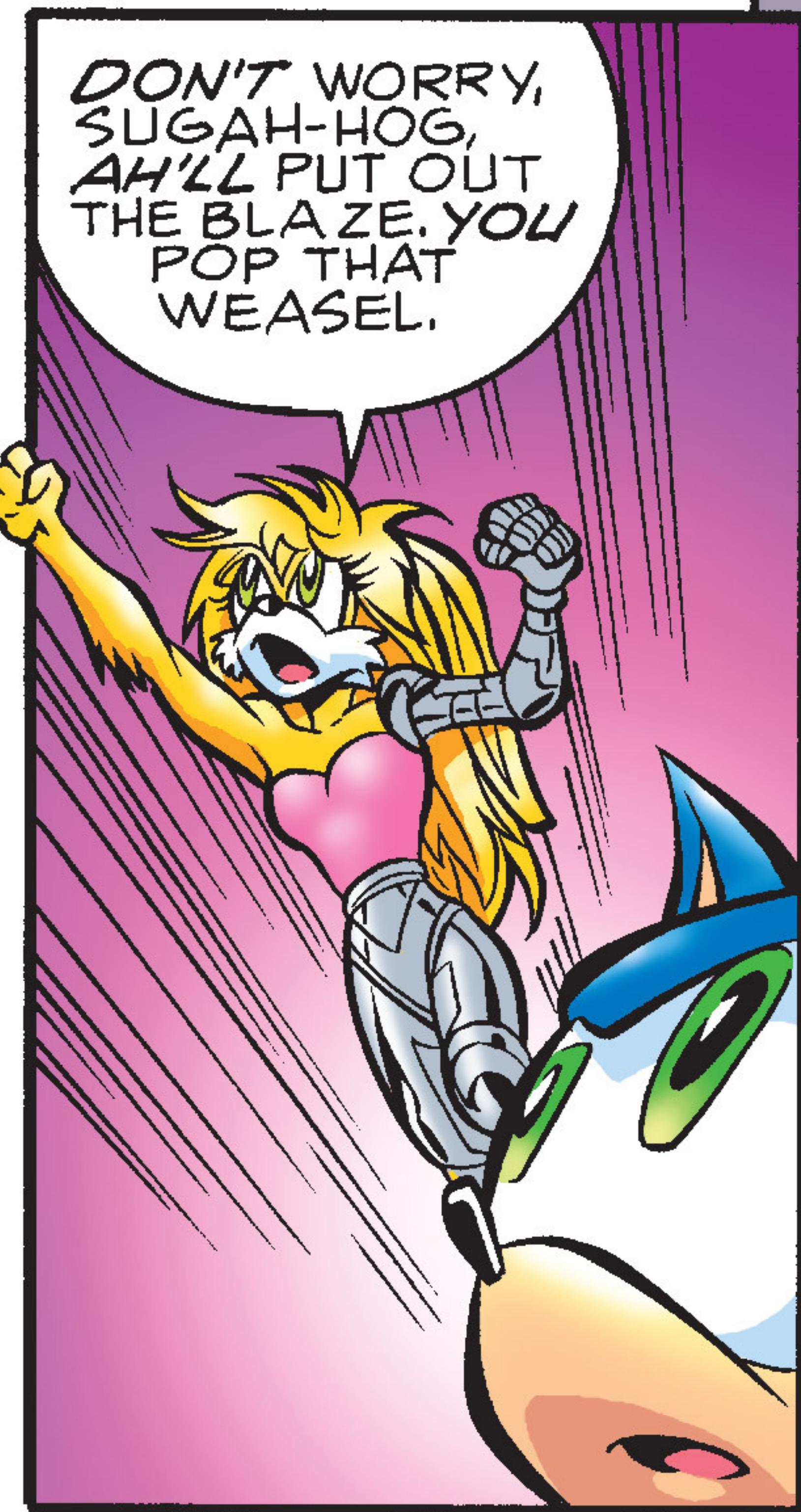
YOU OKAY?!

I--I THINK SO.

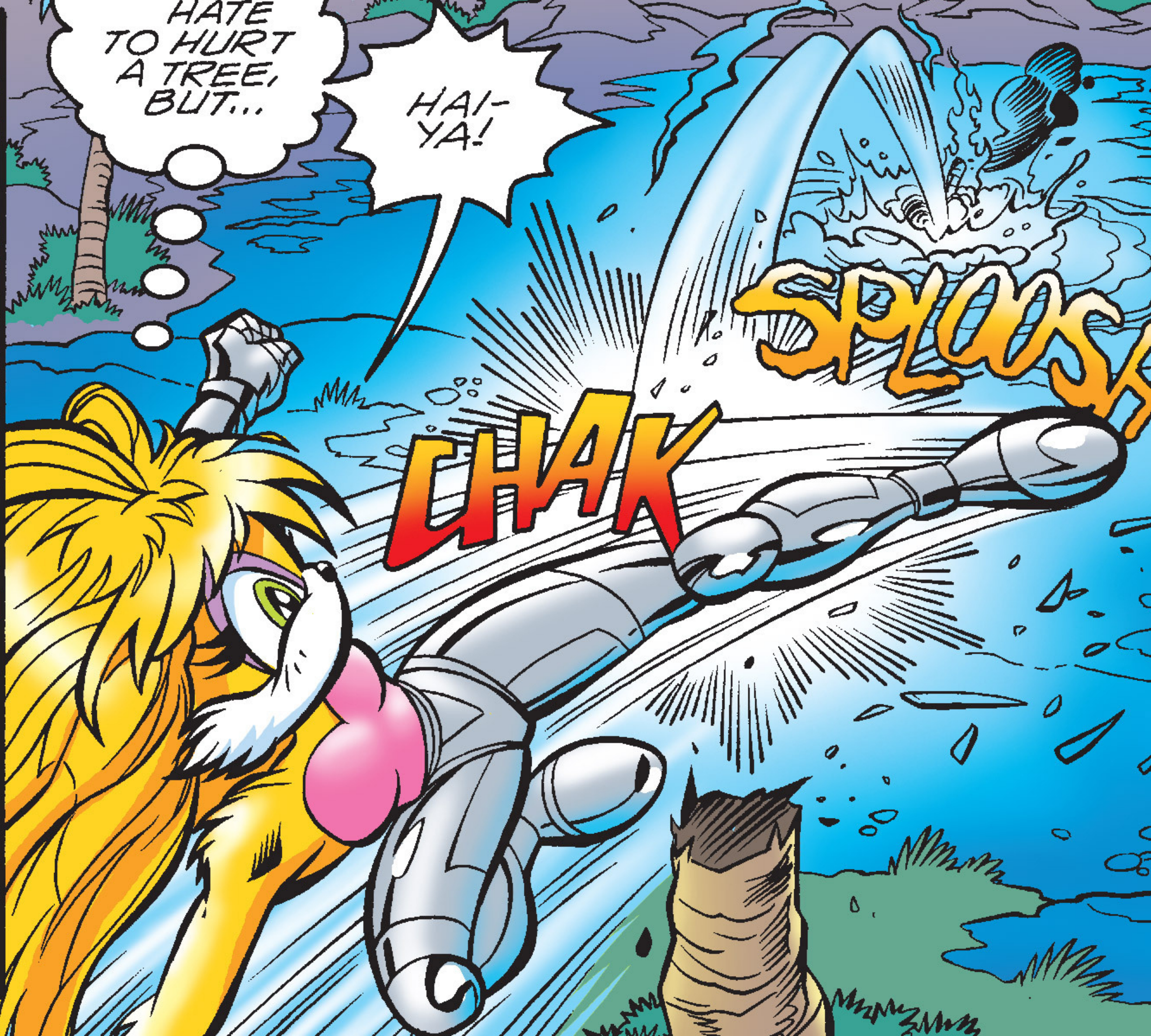


IT'S NACK THE WEASEL! I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM, BUT IF I DON'T PUT OUT THIS FIRE...

...SUNSET HILL WILL GO UP IN SMOKE!



DON'T WORRY, SUGAH-HOG, AH'LL PUT OUT THE BLAZE. YOU POP THAT WEASEL.

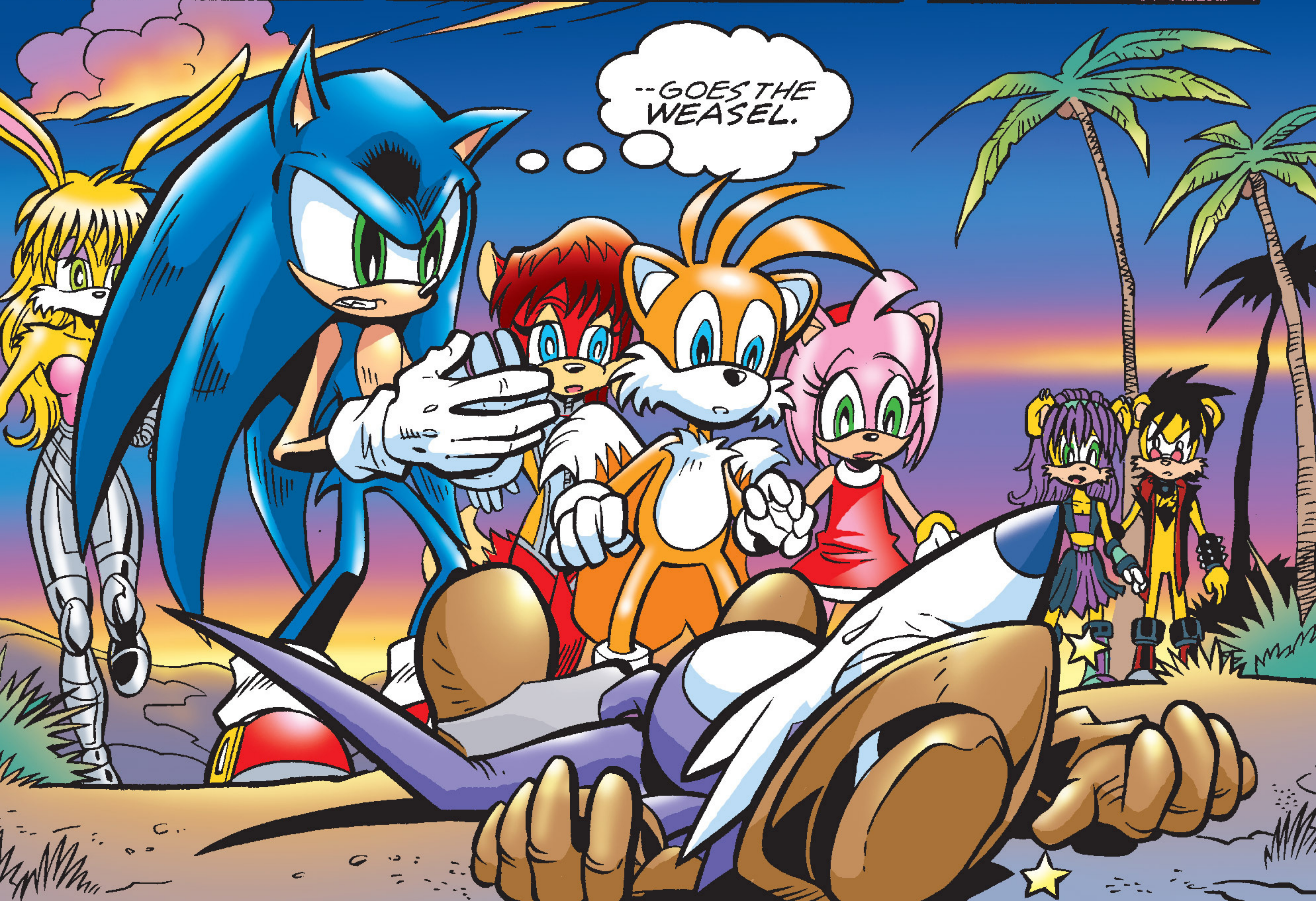
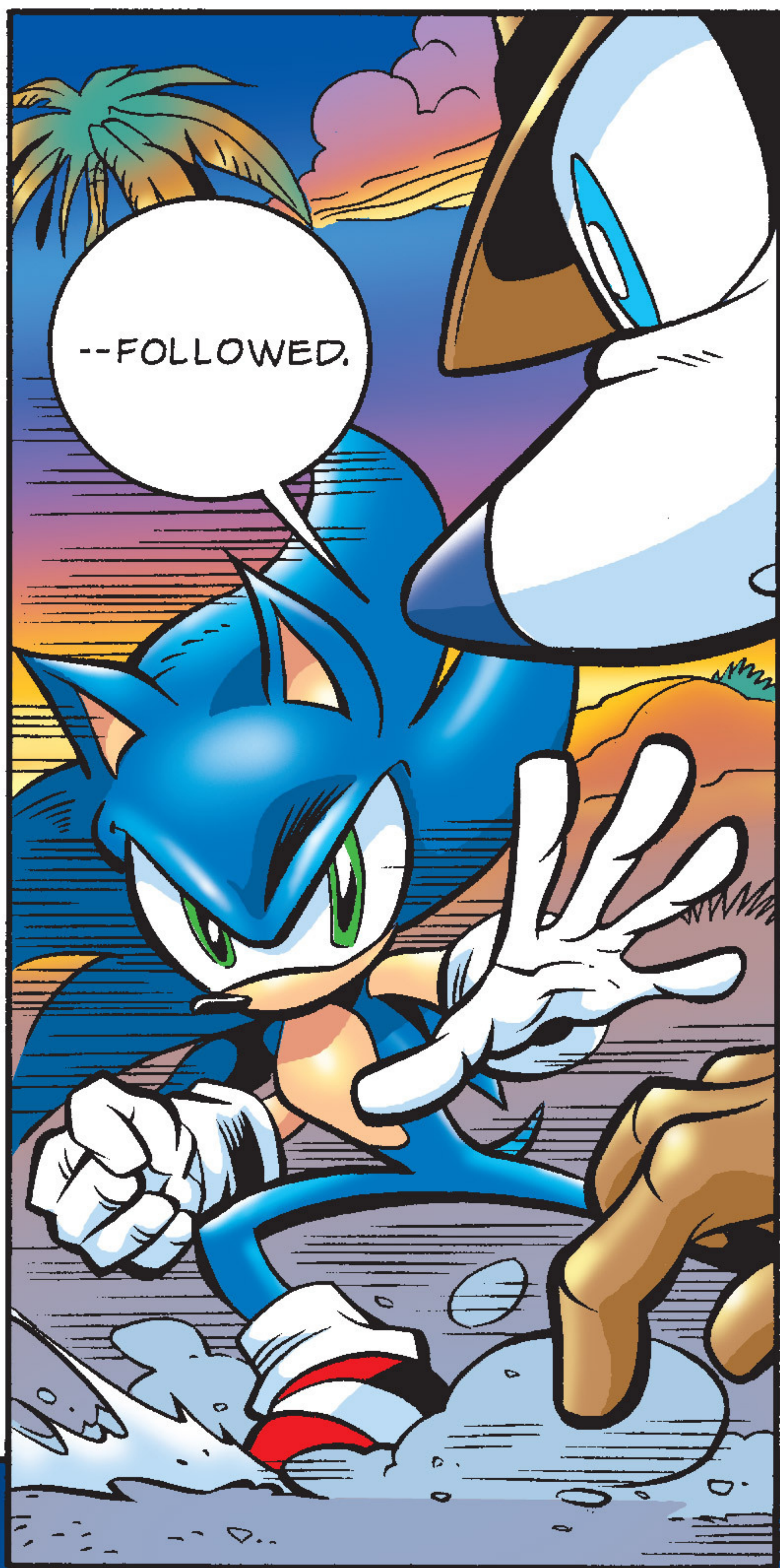


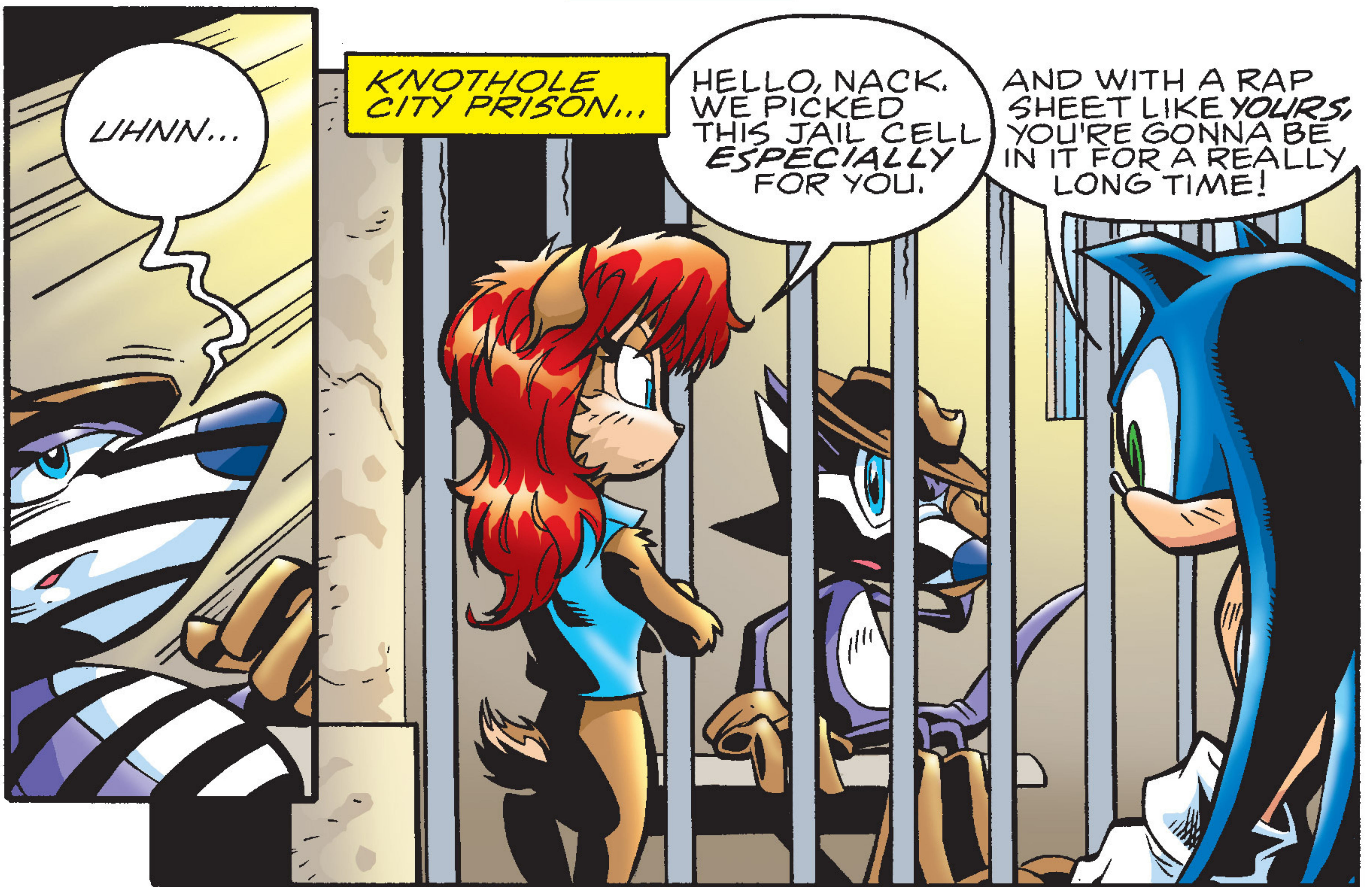
HATE TO HURT A TREE, BUT...

HAI-YA!

CHAK

SPLASH



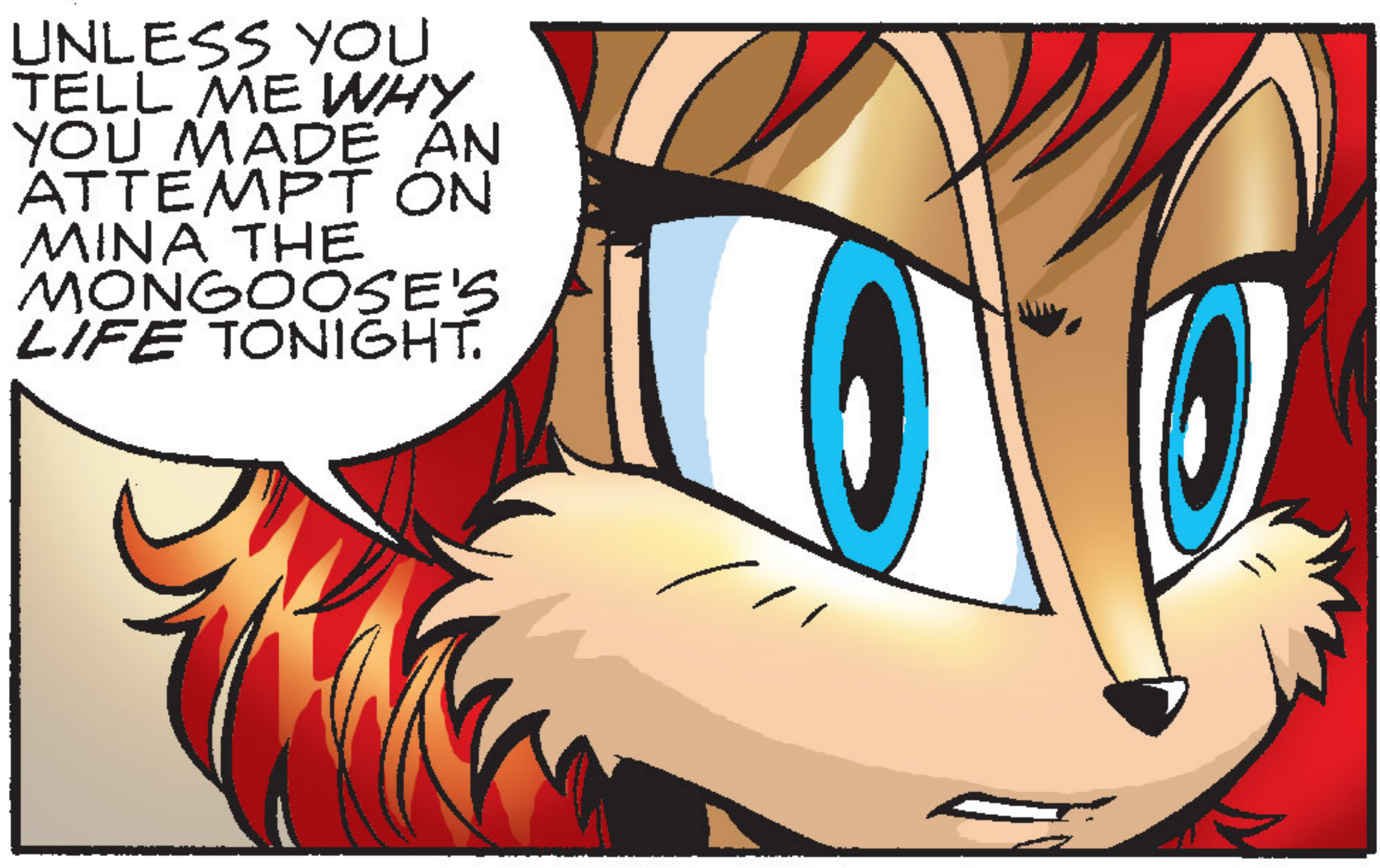


UHNN...

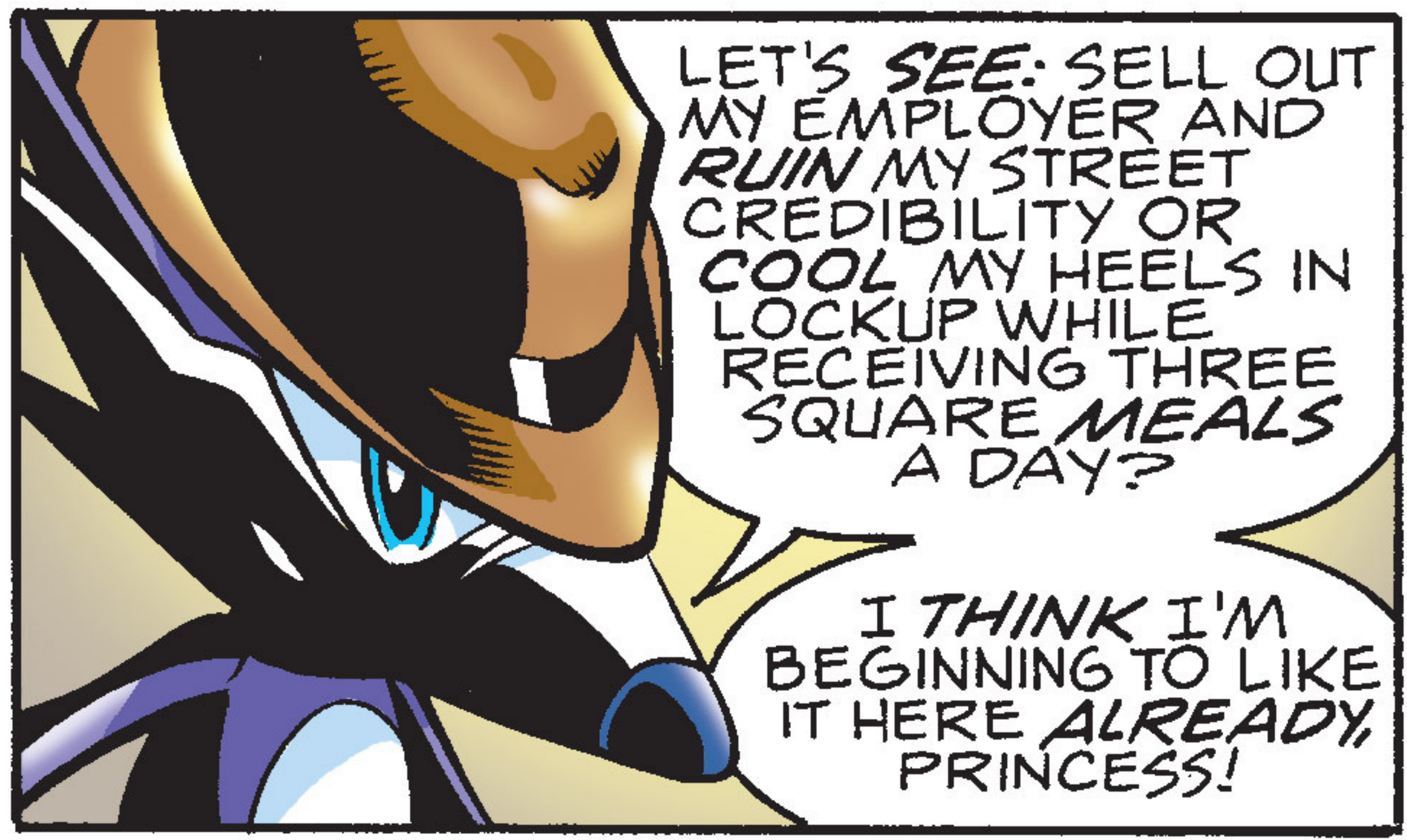
KNOTHOLE CITY PRISON...

HELLO, NACK. WE PICKED THIS JAIL CELL ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.

AND WITH A RAP SHEET LIKE *YOURS*, YOU'RE GONNA BE IN IT FOR A REALLY LONG TIME!

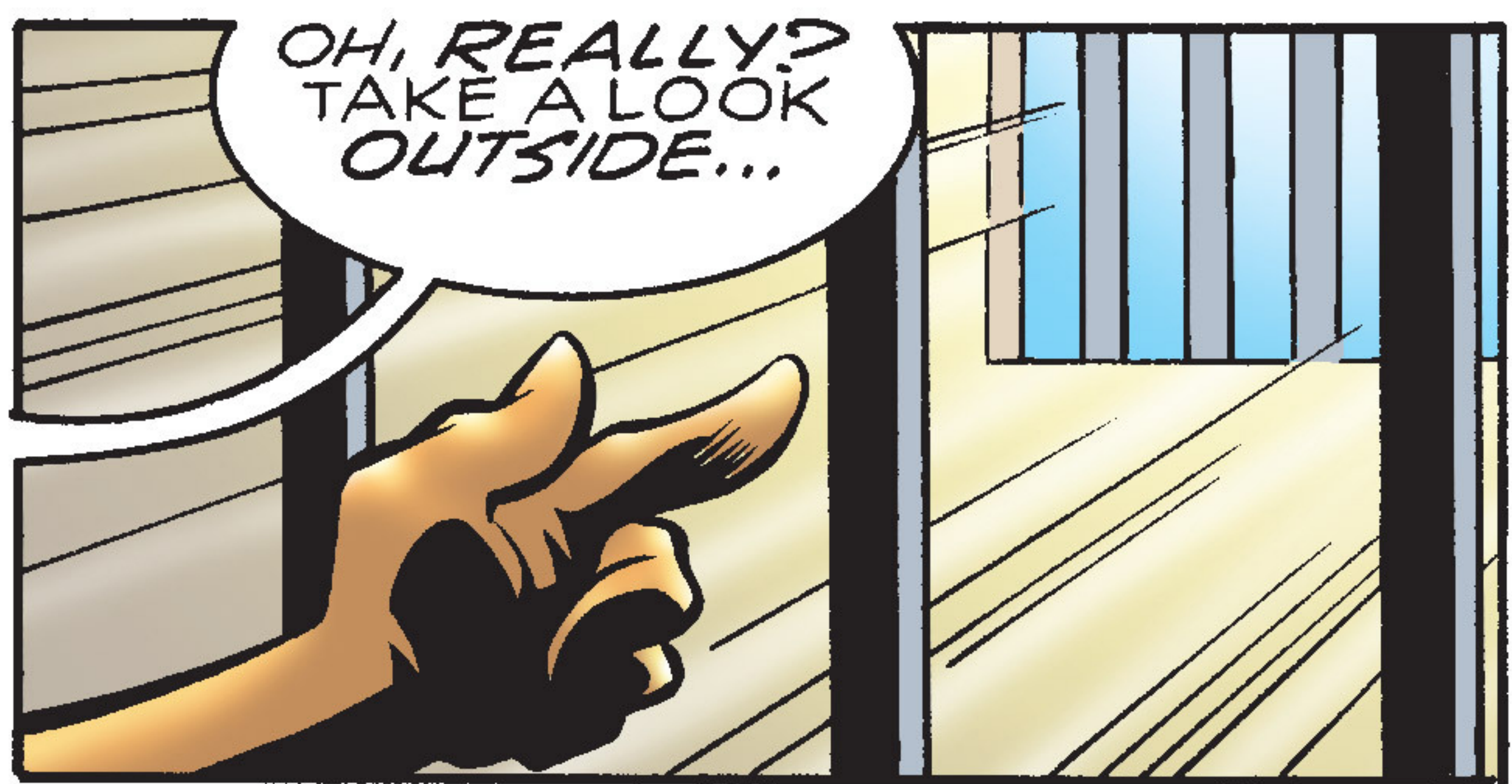


UNLESS YOU TELL ME *WHY* YOU MADE AN ATTEMPT ON MINA THE MONGOOSE'S LIFE TONIGHT.

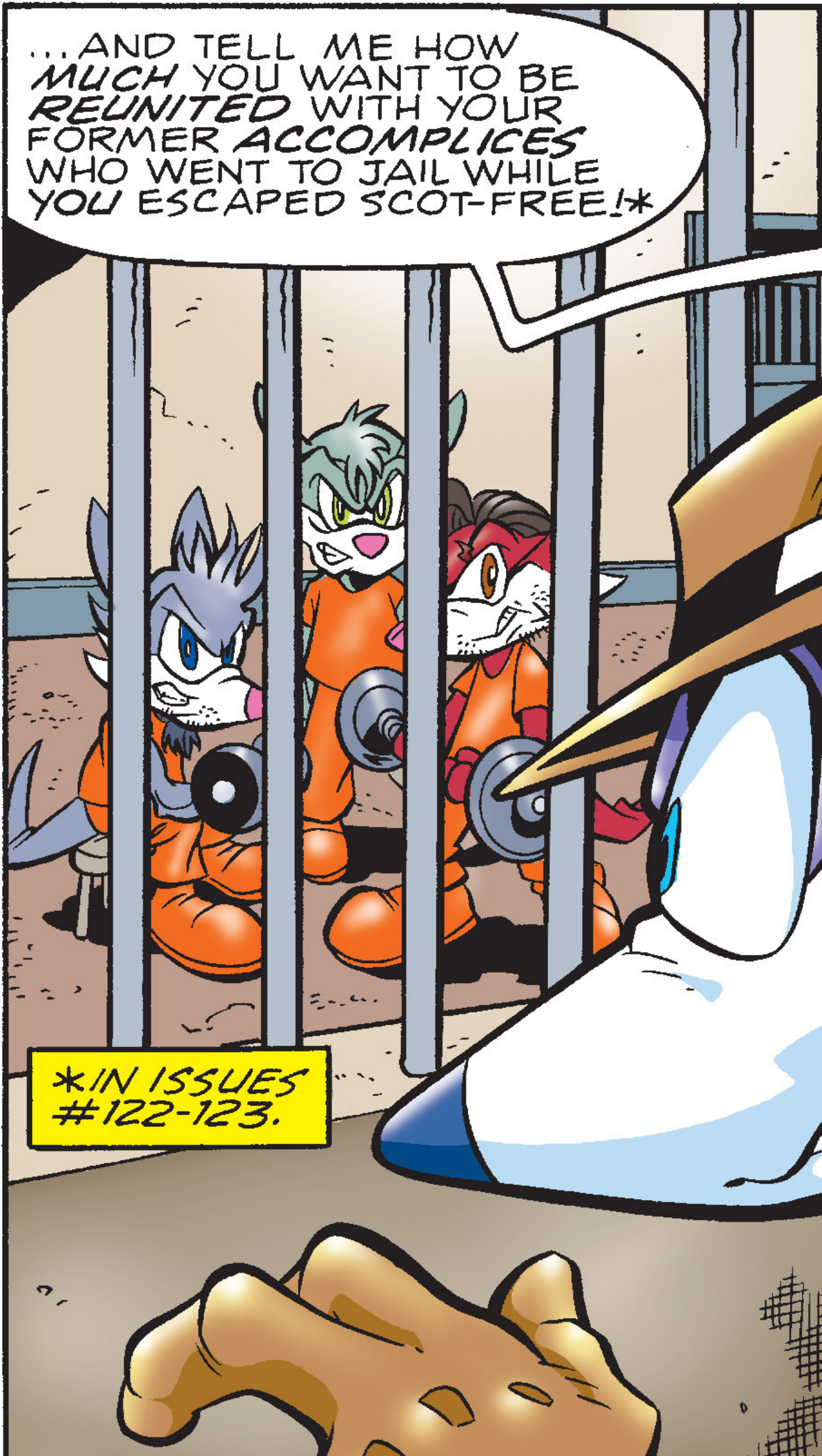


LET'S *SEE*: SELL OUT MY EMPLOYER AND RUIN MY STREET CREDIBILITY OR COOL MY HEELS IN LOCKUP WHILE RECEIVING THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY?

I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO LIKE IT HERE *ALREADY*, PRINCESS!

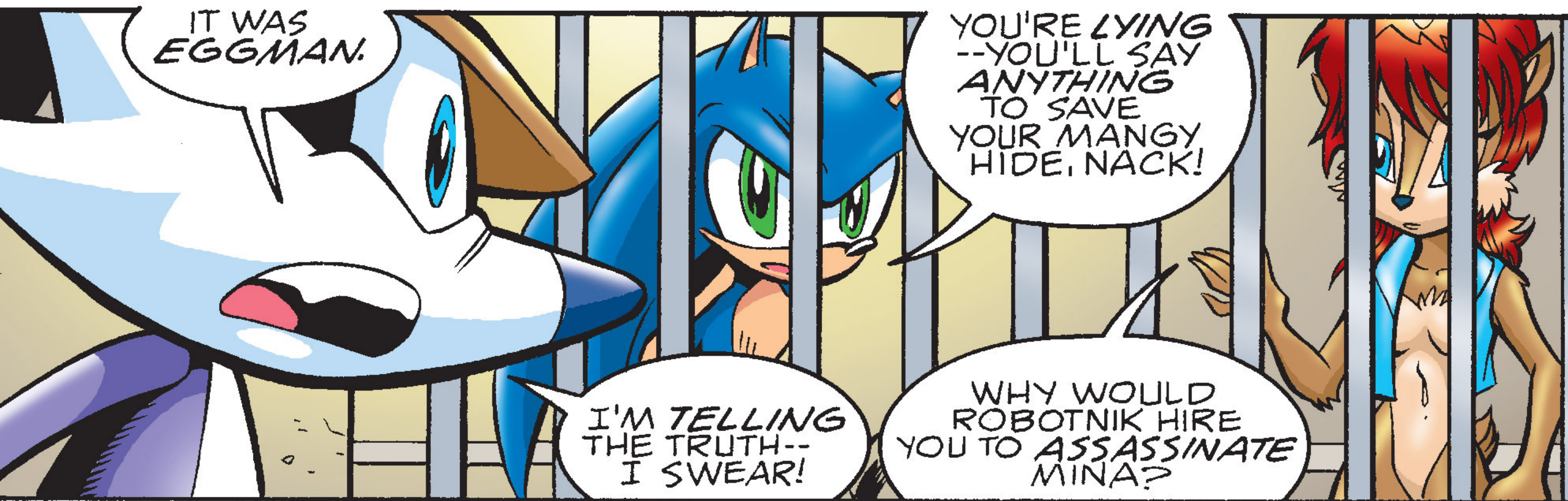


OH, REALLY? TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE...



... AND TELL ME HOW *MUCH* YOU WANT TO BE REUNITED WITH YOUR FORMER ACCOMPLICES WHO WENT TO JAIL WHILE YOU ESCAPED SCOT-FREE!*

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IT WAS EGGMAN.

YOU'RE LYING -- YOU'LL SAY ANYTHING TO SAVE YOUR MANGY HIDE, NACK!

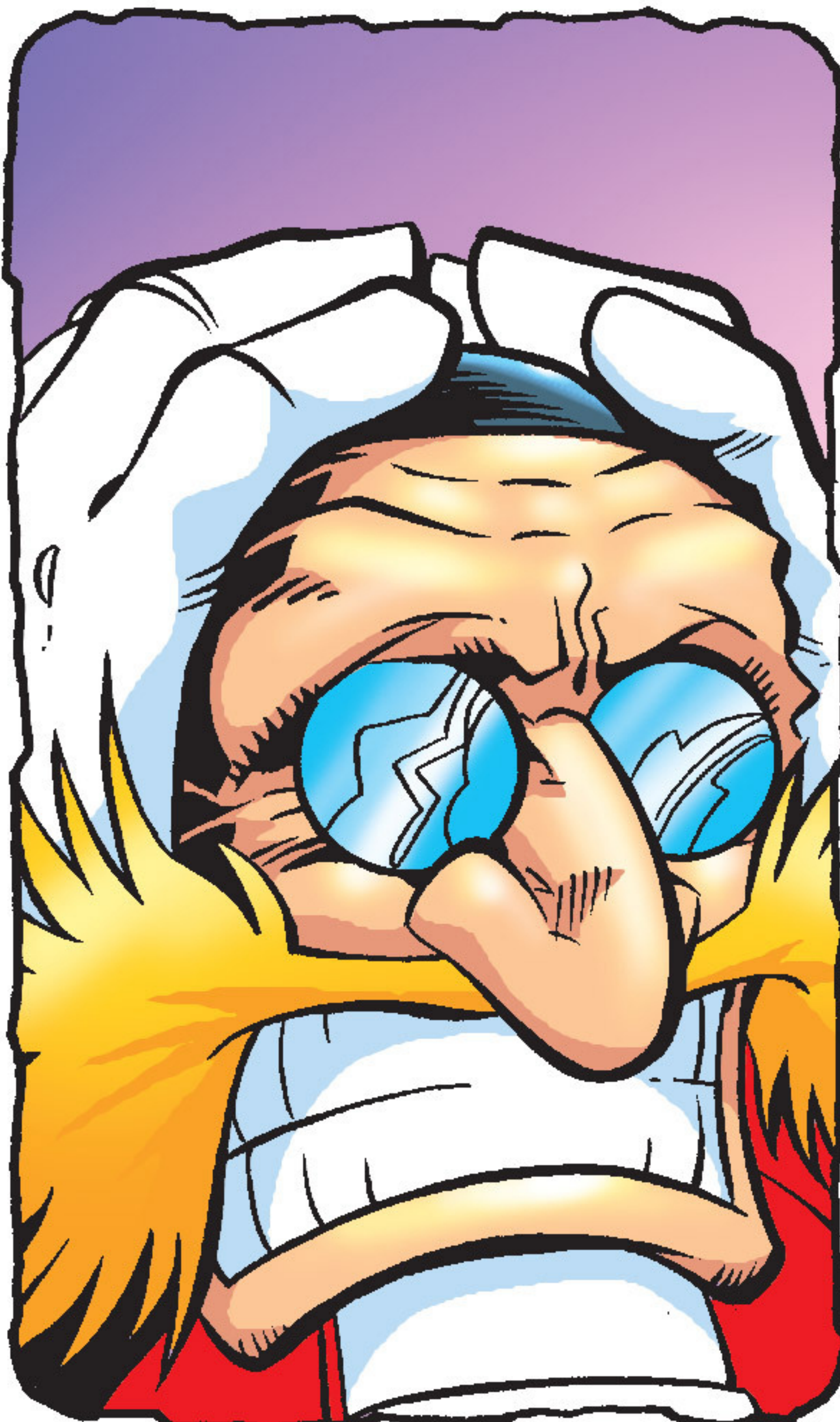
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH-- I SWEAR!

WHY WOULD ROBOTNIK HIRE YOU TO ASSASSINATE MINA?

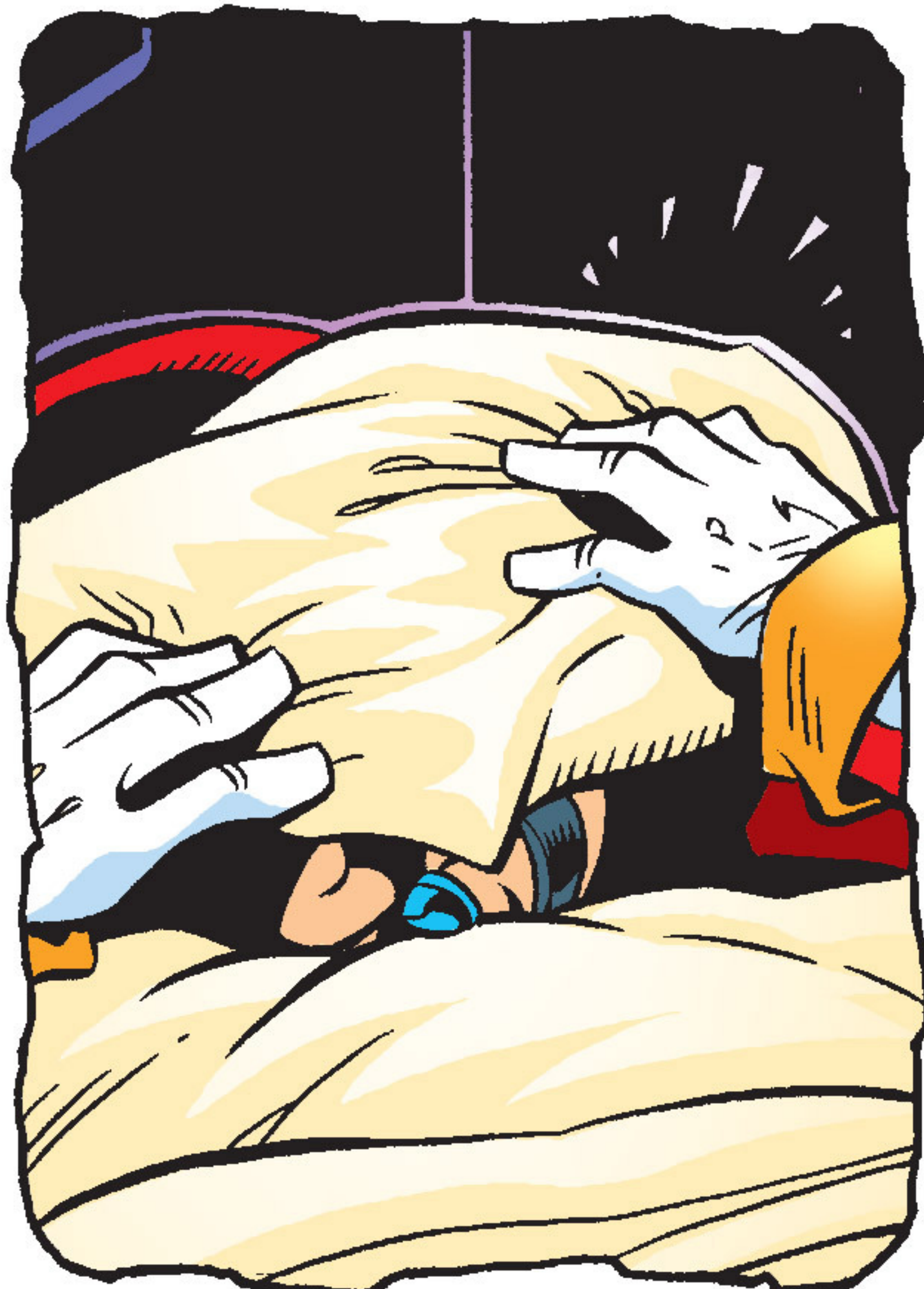
"I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT HE TOLD ME HE TURNED ON HIS RADIO ONE DAY AND HEARD ONE OF THE MONGOOSE CHICK'S SONGS."

"HE SAID IT WAS THE WORST THING HE'D EVER HEARD IN HIS LIFE!"

"FROM THAT MOMENT, ROBOTNIK OUTLAWED ALL MINA-RELATED MEMORABILIA IN HIS TERRITORIES AND JAMMED THE AIR-WAVES SO NOBODY COULD LISTEN TO HER MUSIC..."



"...BUT EVEN THOUGH HE DID ALL THAT, HE COULDN'T GET THAT SONG OUT OF HIS HEAD!"

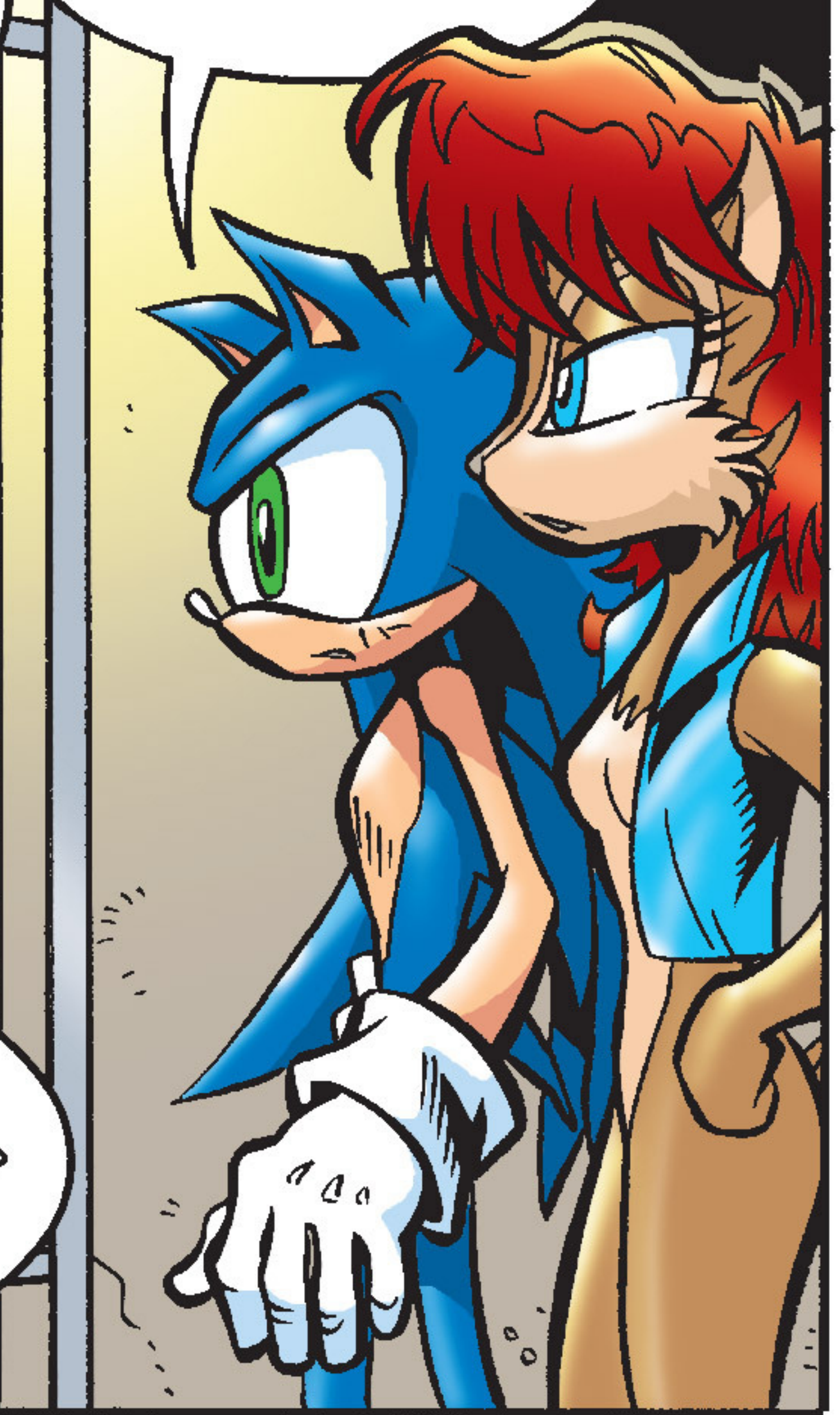


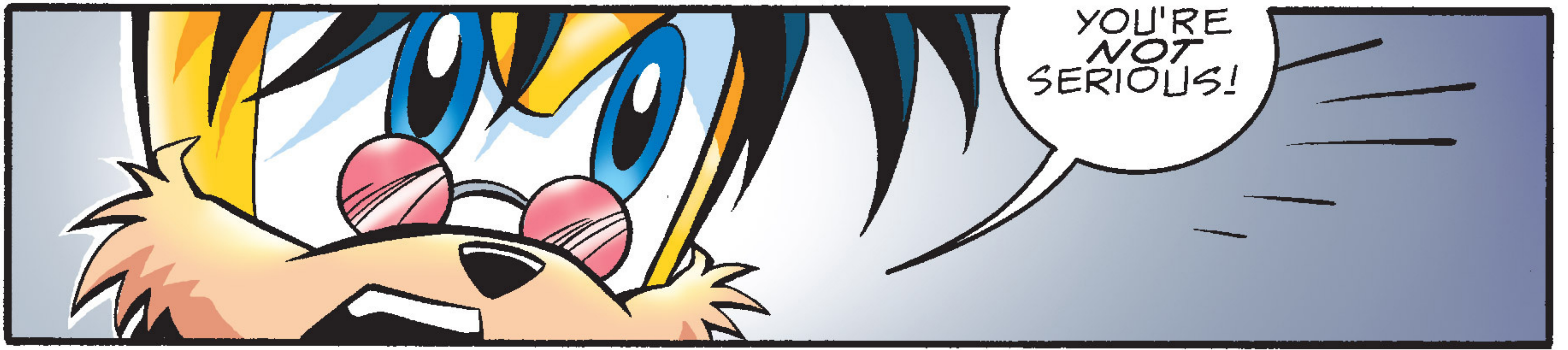
THAT'S WHY HE HIRED YOURS TRULY-- TO SILENCE THE "SONGOOSE" ONCE AND FOR ALL.

WELL NEWSFLASH: YOU DIDN'T.

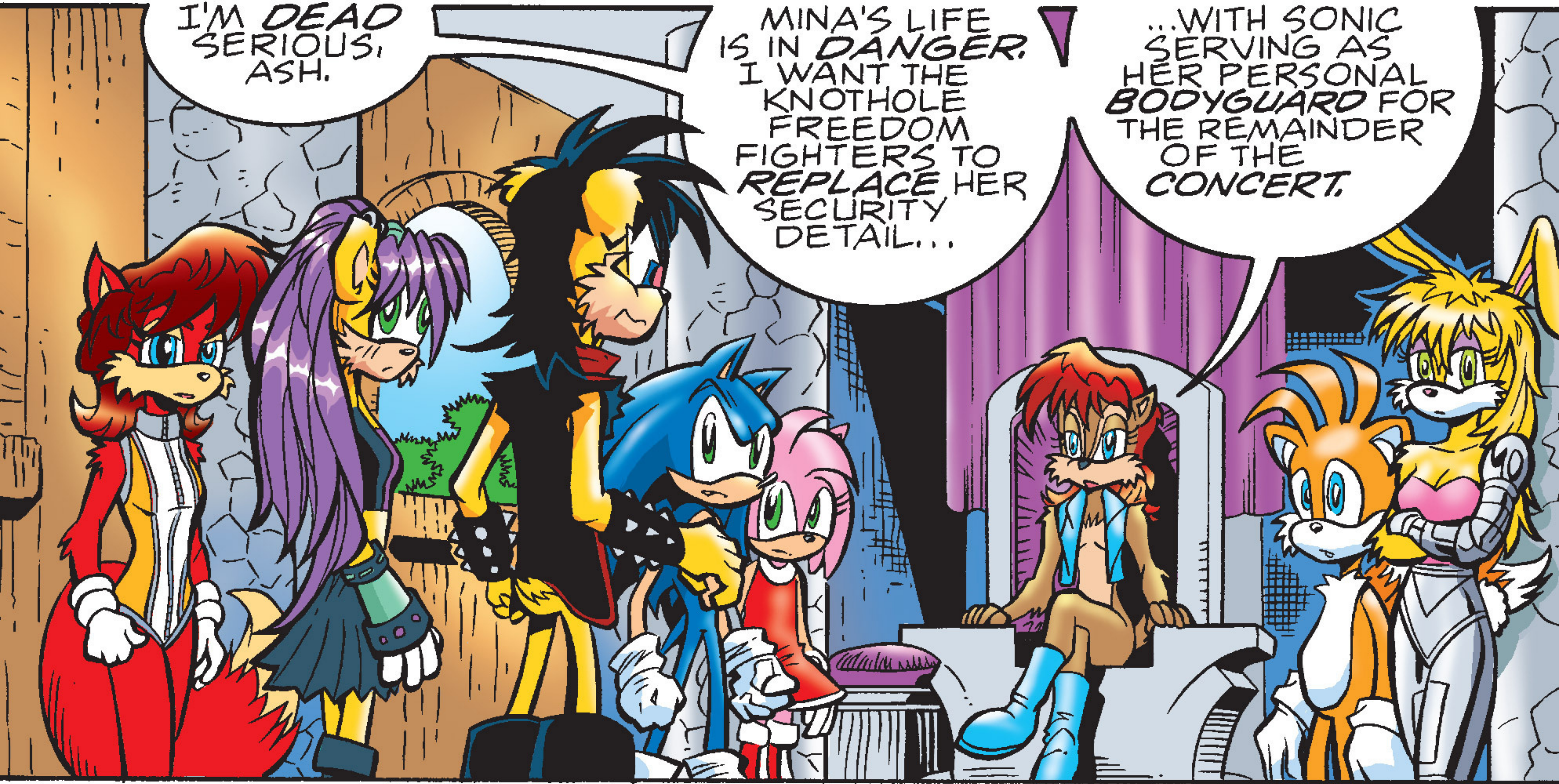


YOU THINK THAT'S GONNA STOP EGGMAN? RENT A CLUE, HEDGEHOG!





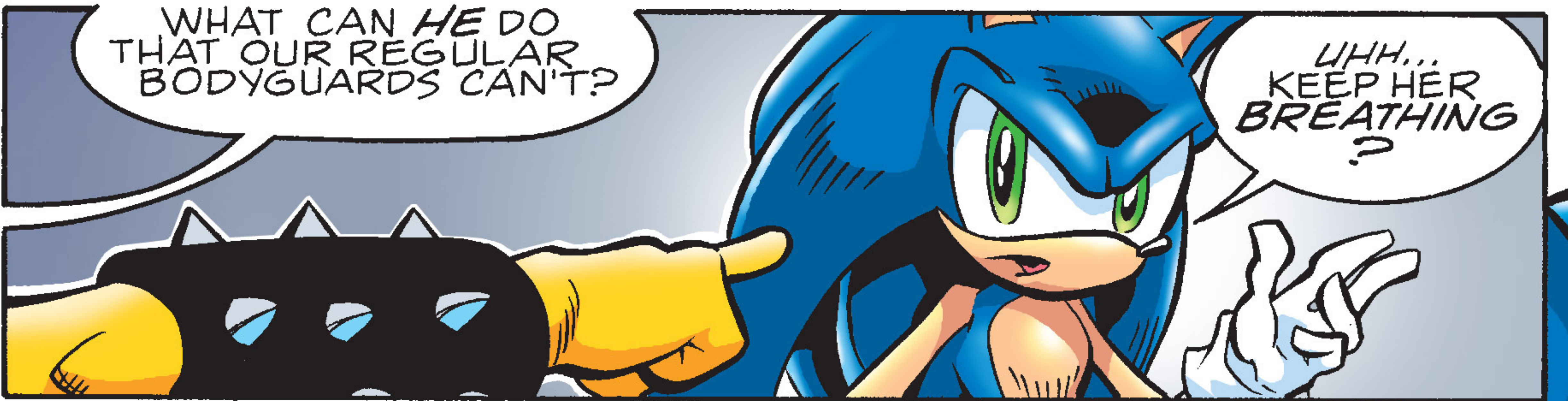
YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS!



I'M DEAD SERIOUS, ASH.

MINA'S LIFE IS IN DANGER. I WANT THE KNOTHOLE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO REPLACE HER SECURITY DETAIL...

...WITH SONIC SERVING AS HER PERSONAL BODYGUARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CONCERT.



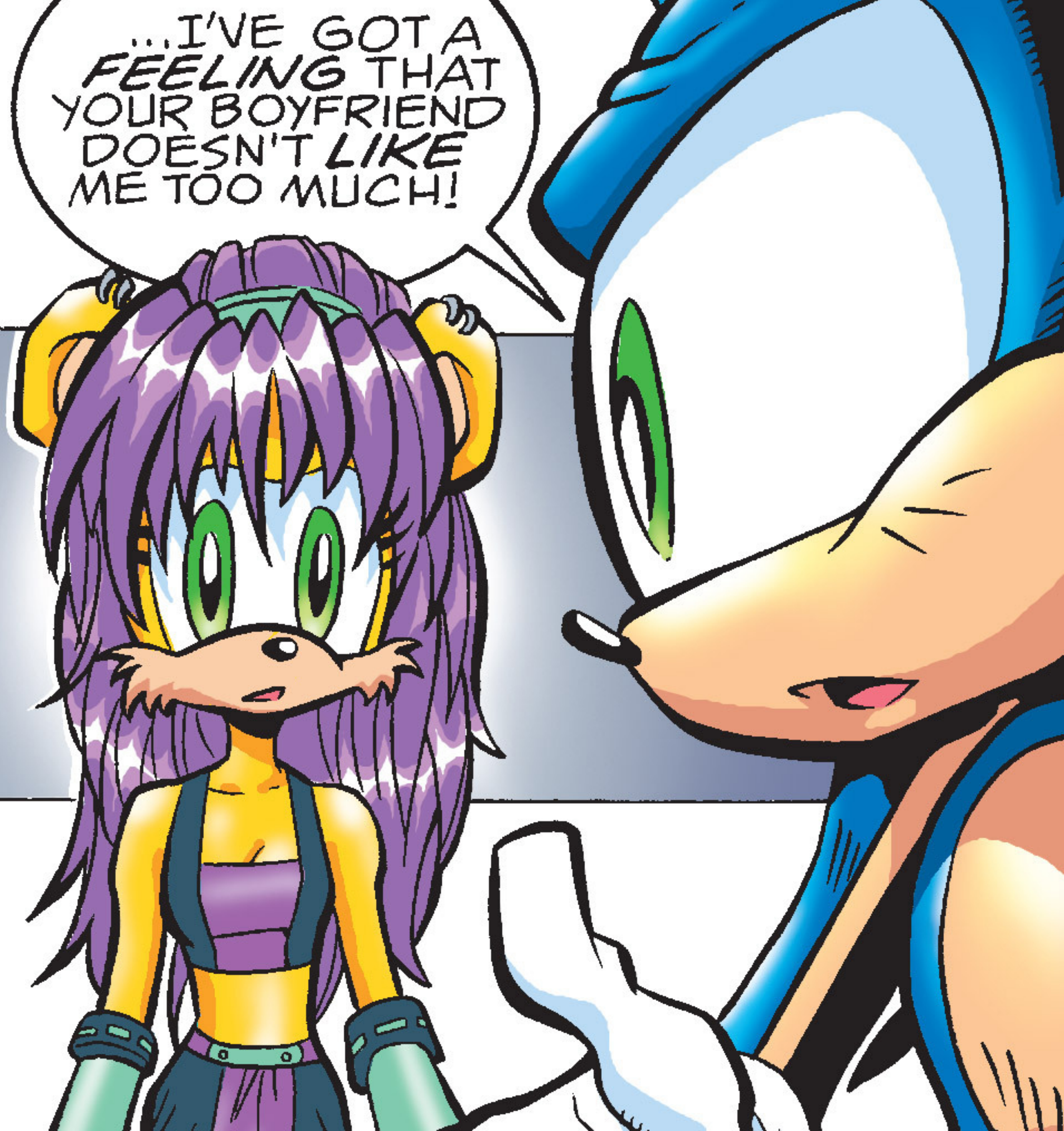
WHAT CAN HE DO THAT OUR REGULAR BODYGUARDS CAN'T?

UHH... KEEP HER BREATHING?



MEH.

Y'KNOW...



...I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND DOESN'T LIKE ME TOO MUCH!

NEW MEGAOPOLIS
--CAPITAL OF THE
EGGMAN EMPIRE.



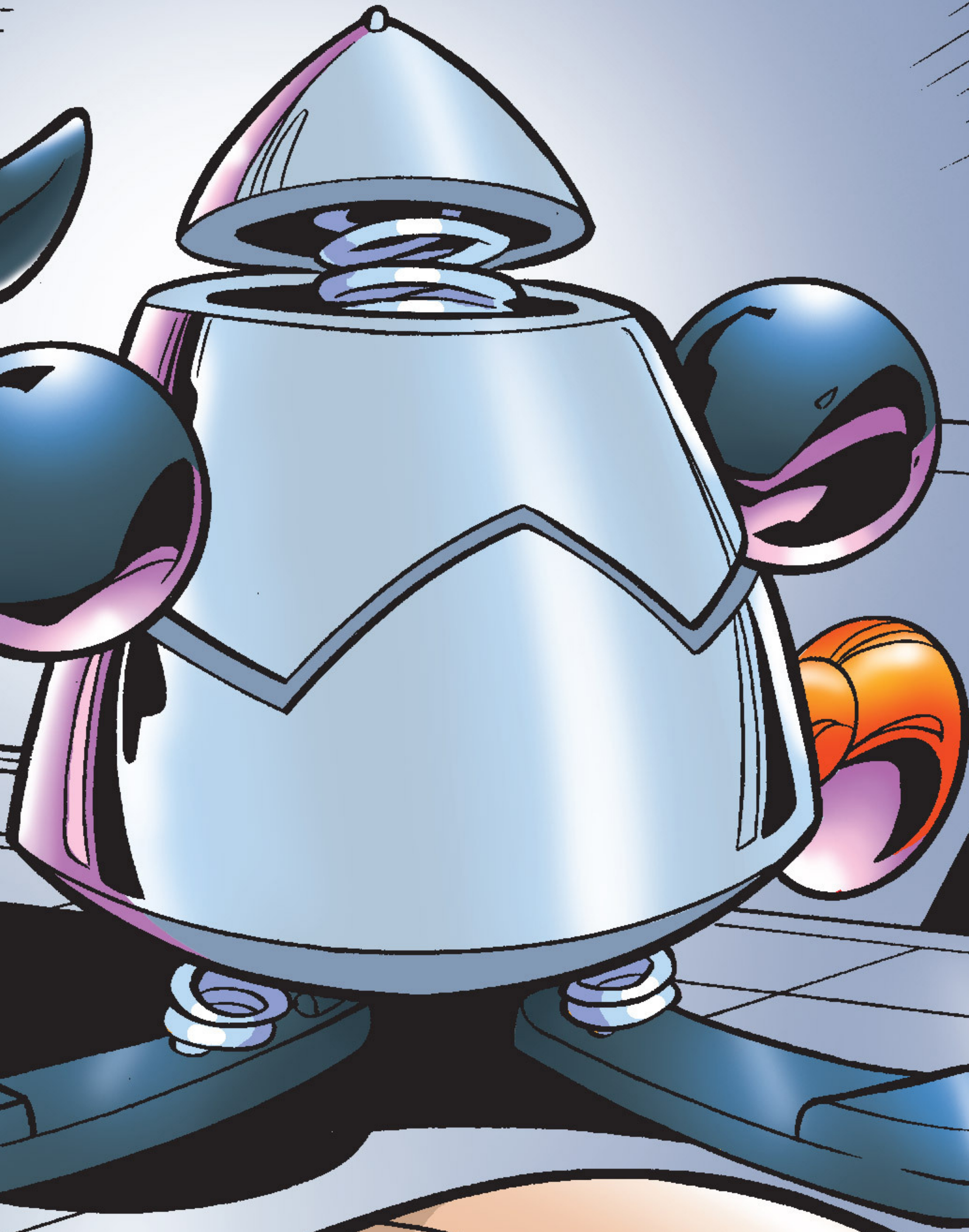
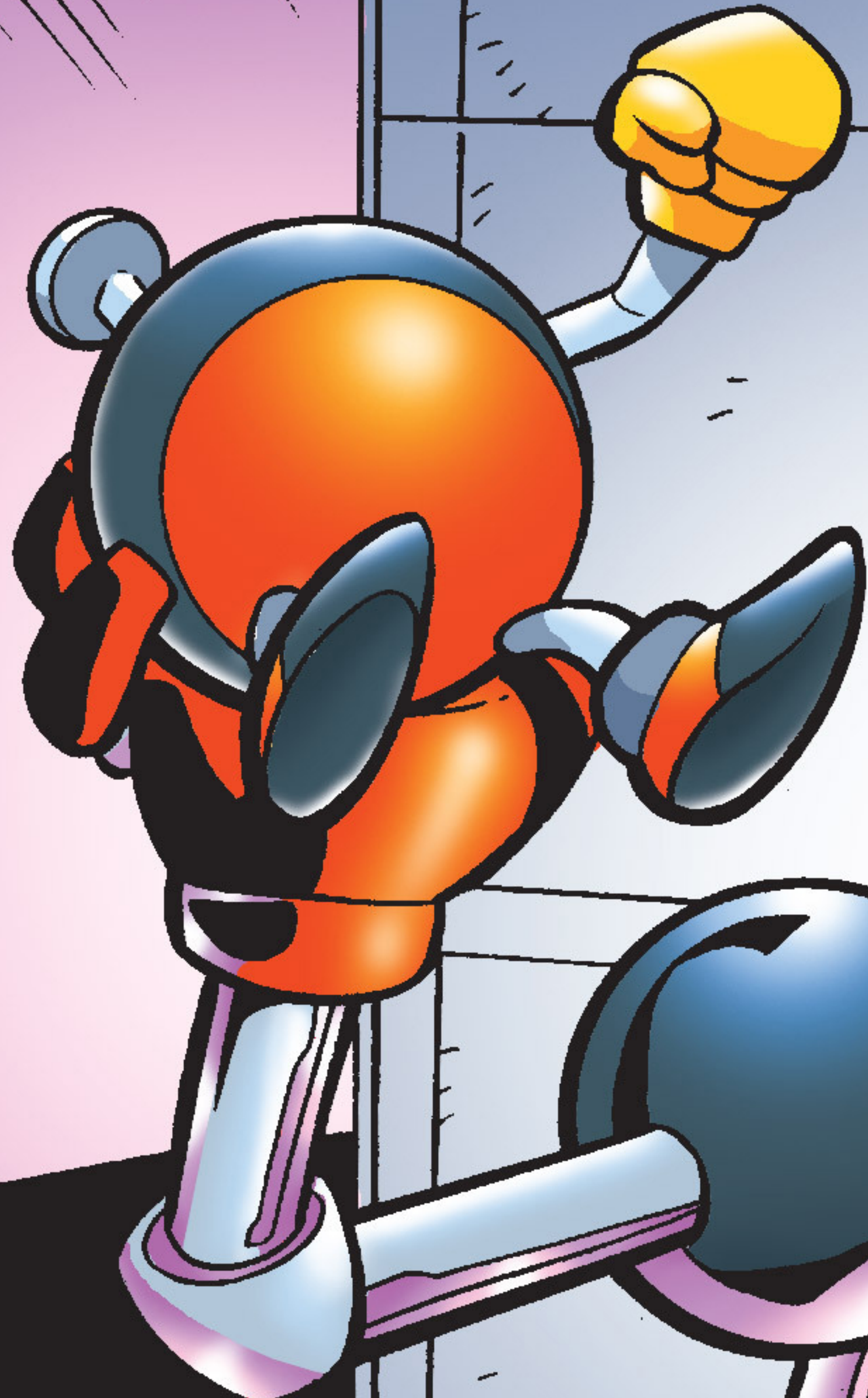
FIDDLESTICKS!

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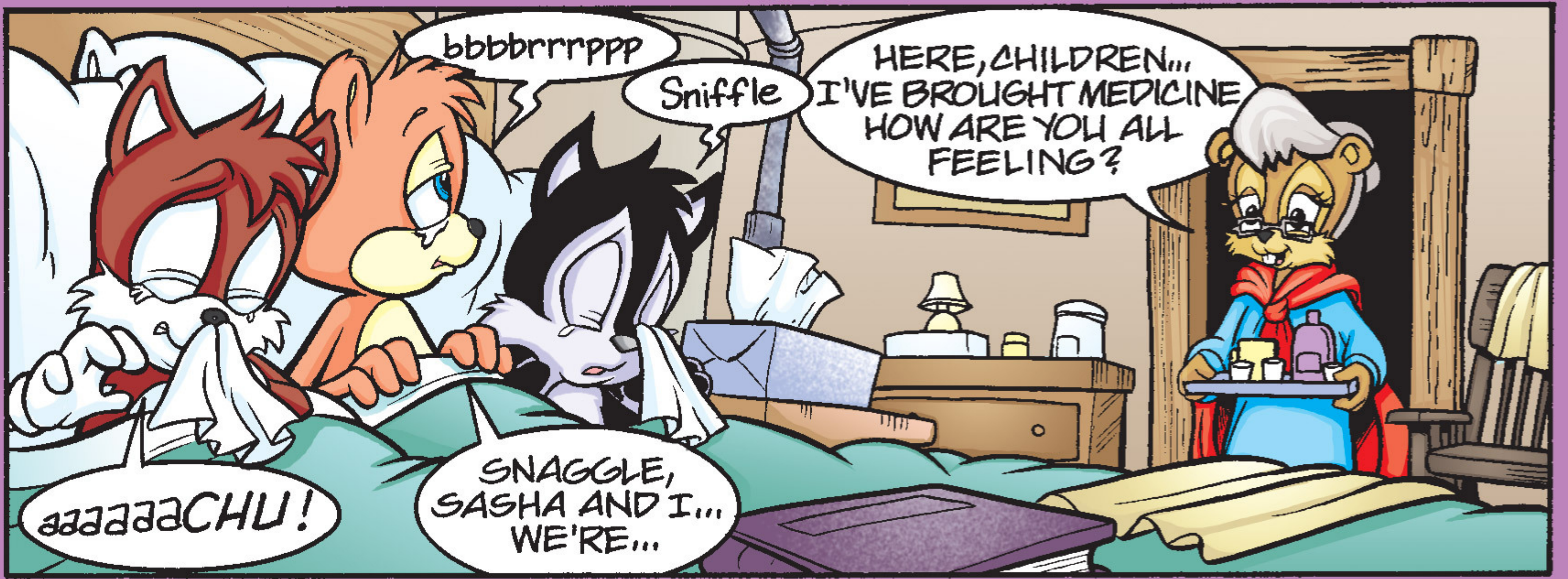


WHICH
MEANS...

...IT'S
TIME I
WENT TO
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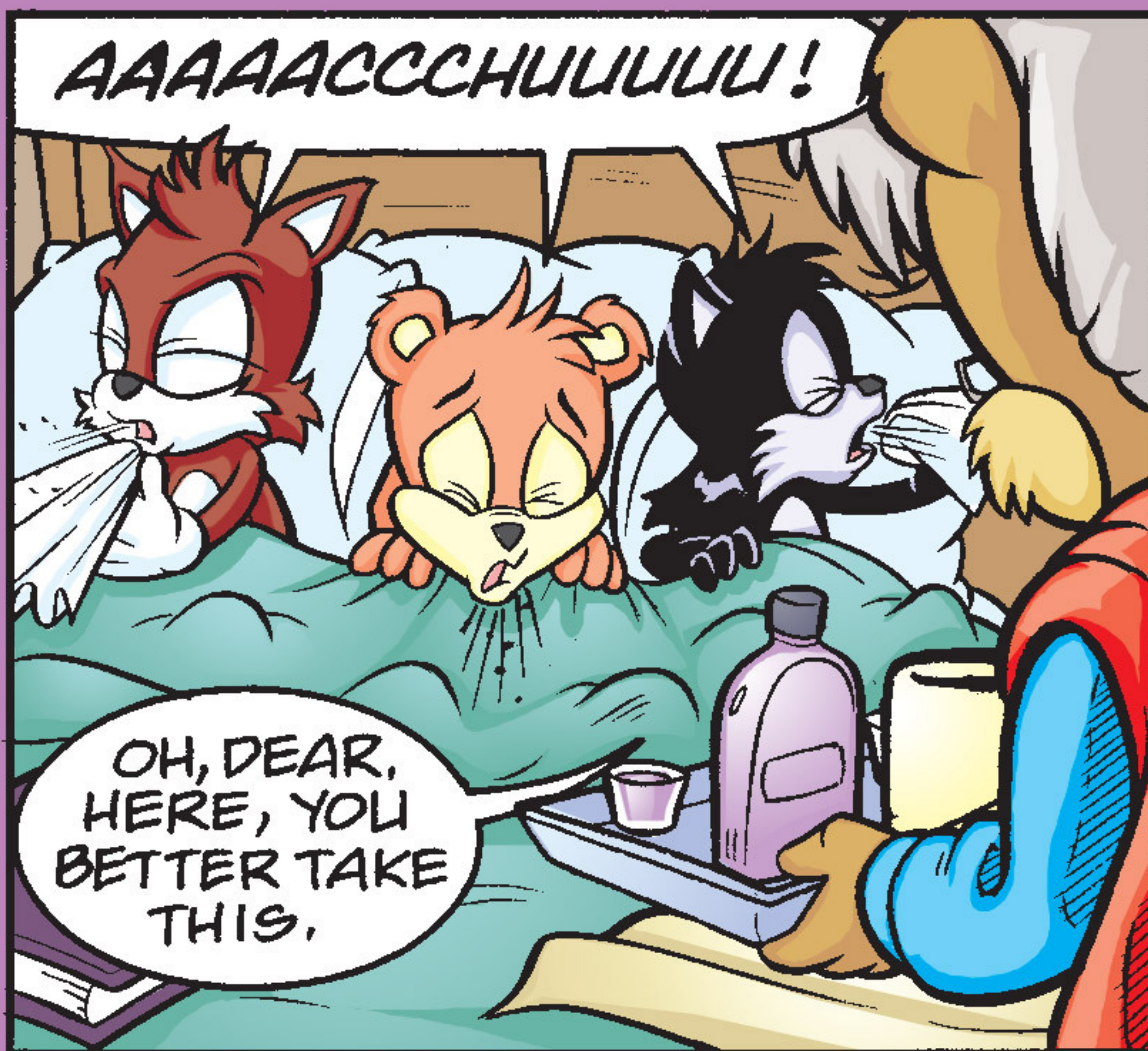
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Sniffle

HERE, CHILDREN... I'VE BROUGHT MEDICINE HOW ARE YOU ALL FEELING?

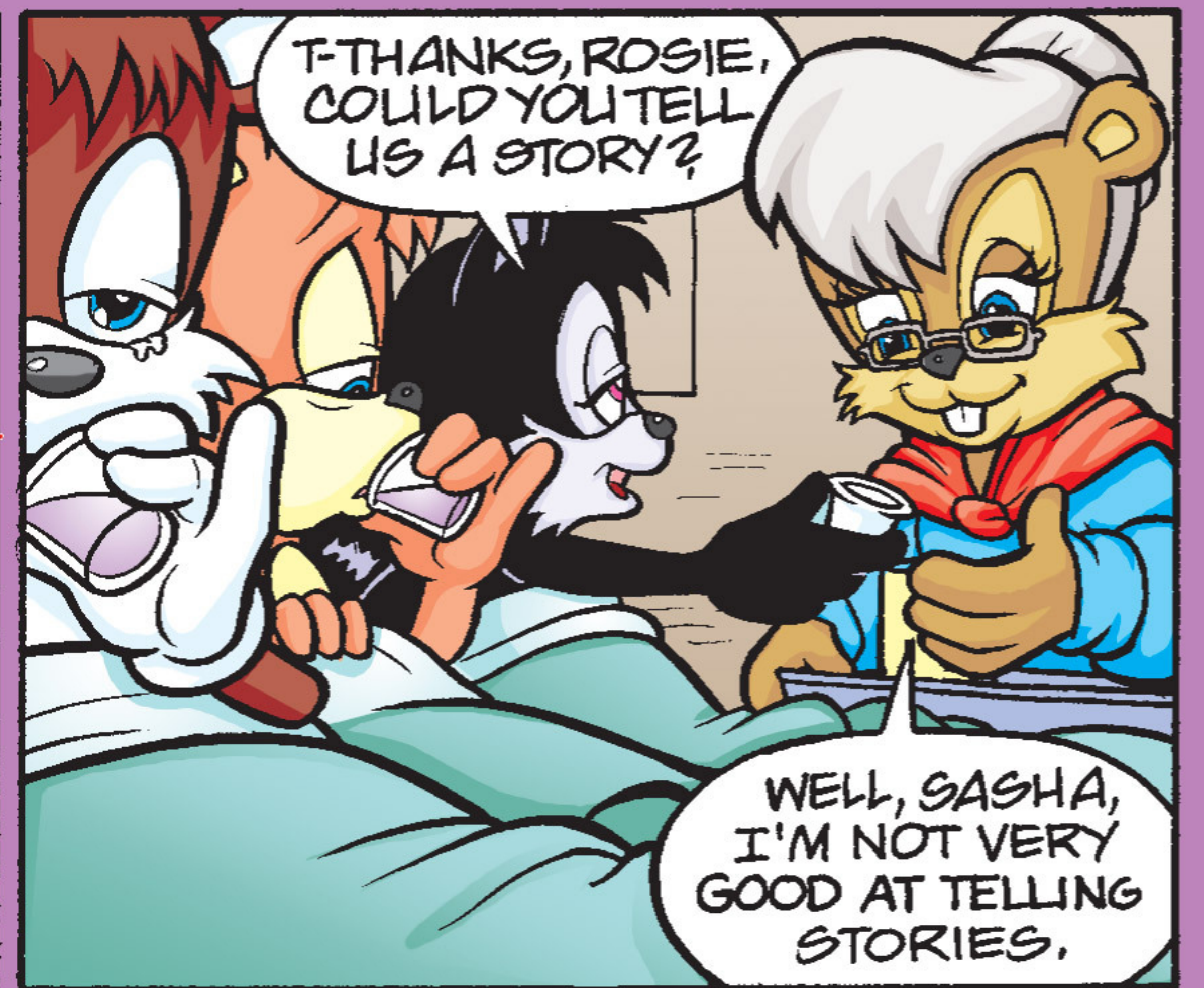
aaaaaACHU!

SNAGGLE, SASHA AND I... WE'RE...



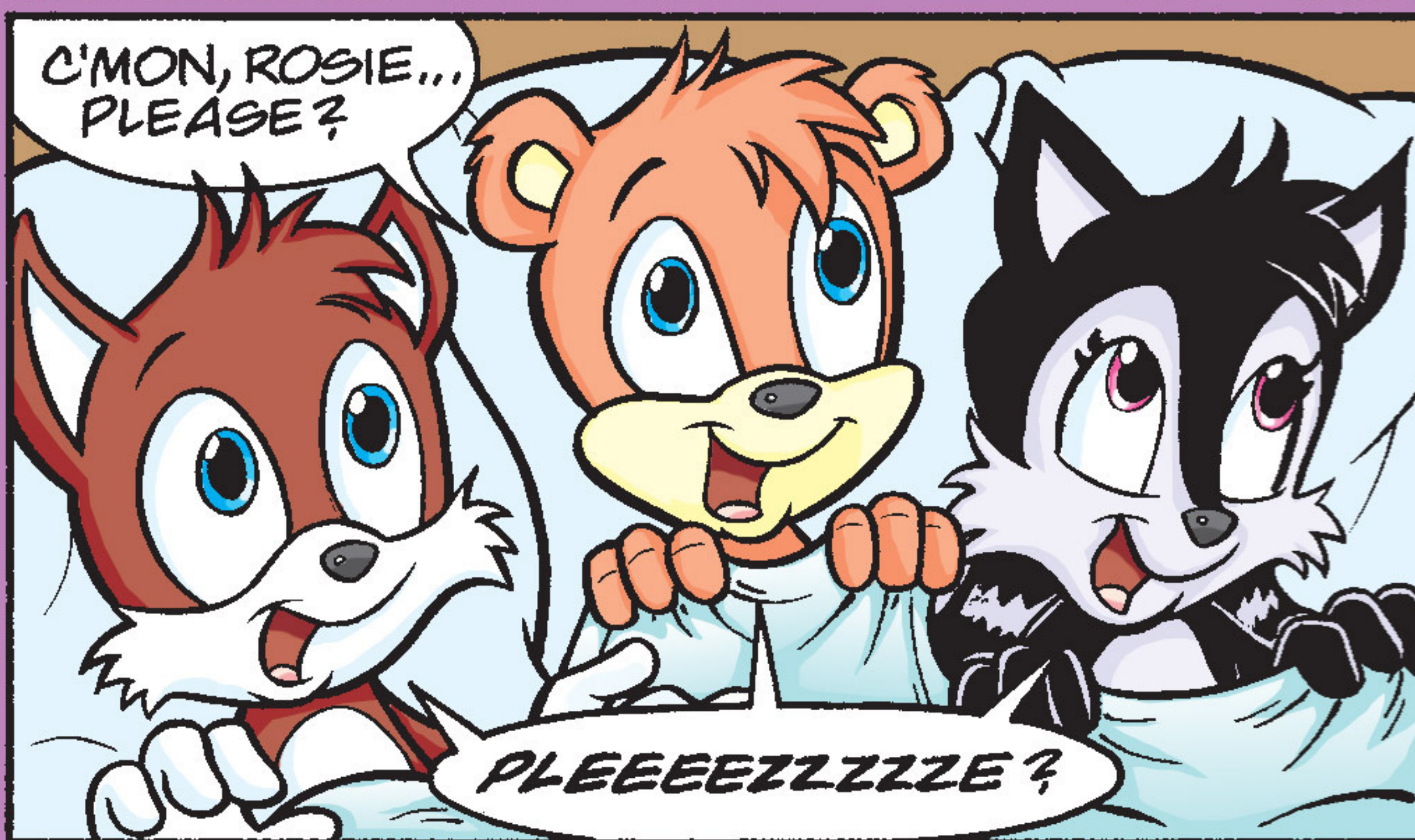
AAAAACCCHUUUUUU!

OH, DEAR, HERE, YOU BETTER TAKE THIS.



T-THANKS, ROSIE, COULD YOU TELL US A STORY?

WELL, SASHA, I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT TELLING STORIES.

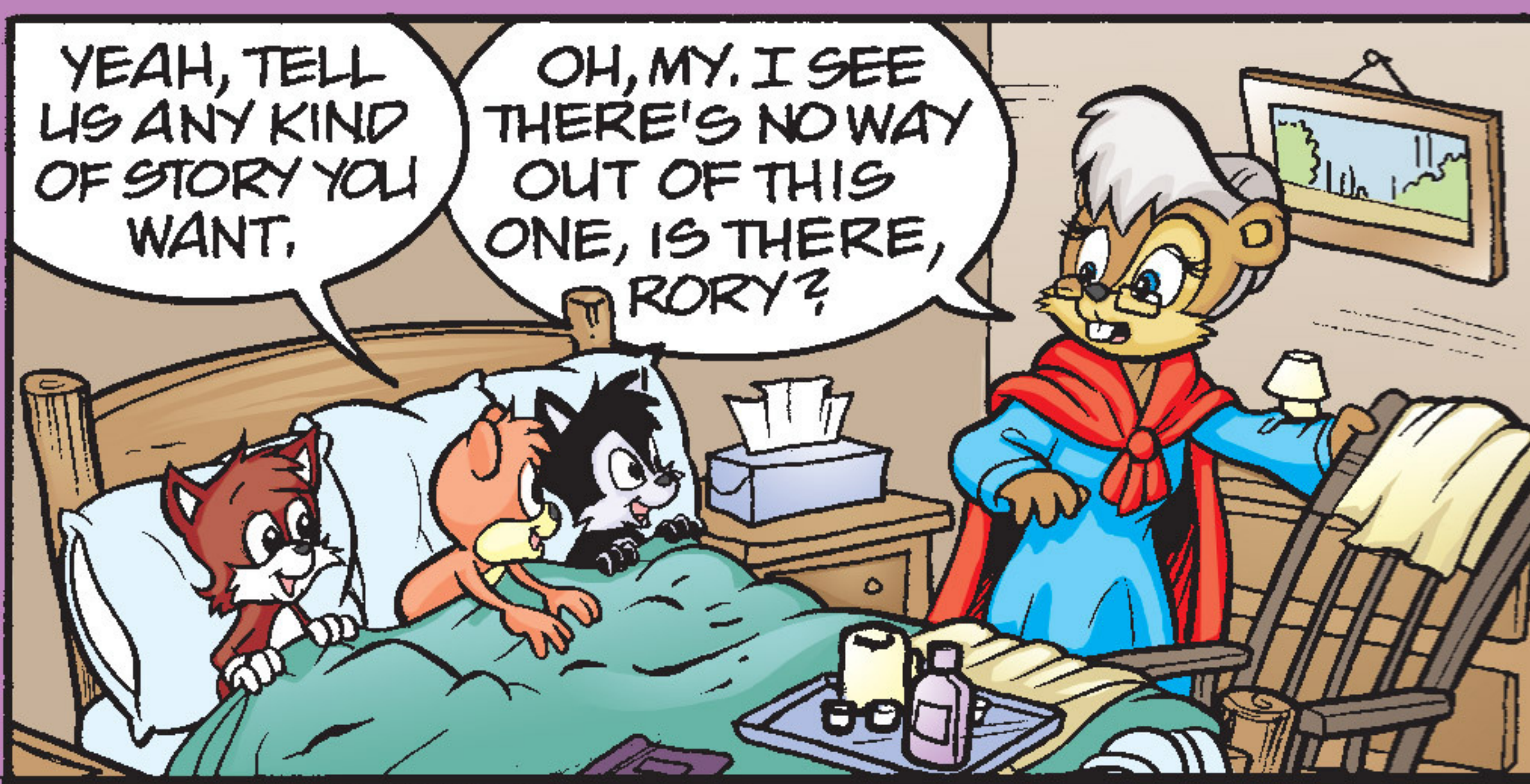


C'MON, ROSIE... PLEASE?

PLEEEZZZZZZE?



A STORY, HUH? LET ME SEE...



YEAH, TELL US ANY KIND OF STORY YOU WANT.

OH, MY. I SEE THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF THIS ONE, IS THERE, RORY?

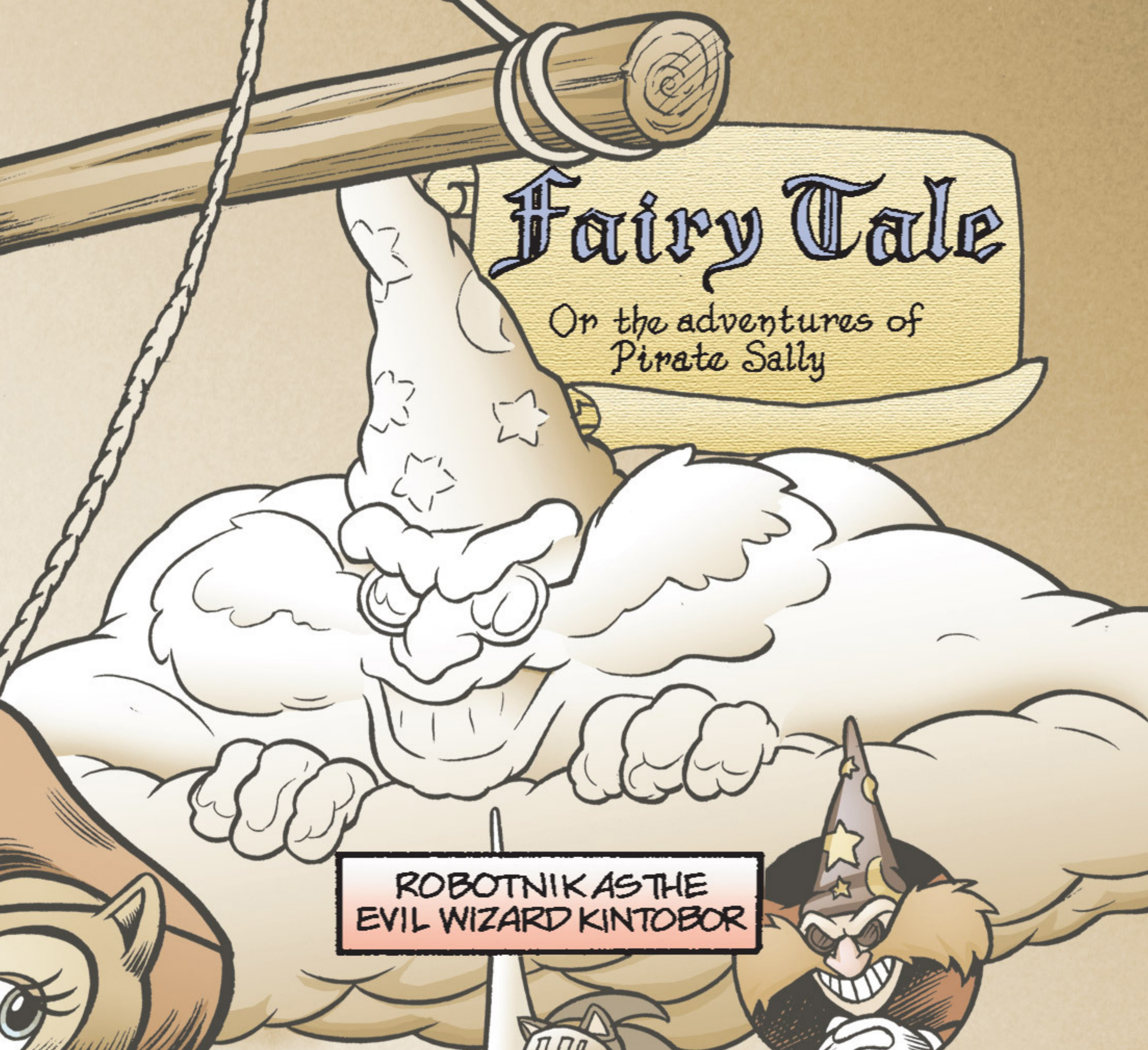
ROMY CHACON-WALK THE PLANK ART MAWHINNEY-SWAB THE DECK VICKIE WILLIAMS-HOIST THE SAILS RICH KOSLOWSKI-ALL HANDS ON DECK JOSH RAY-SHIVER ME TIMBERS



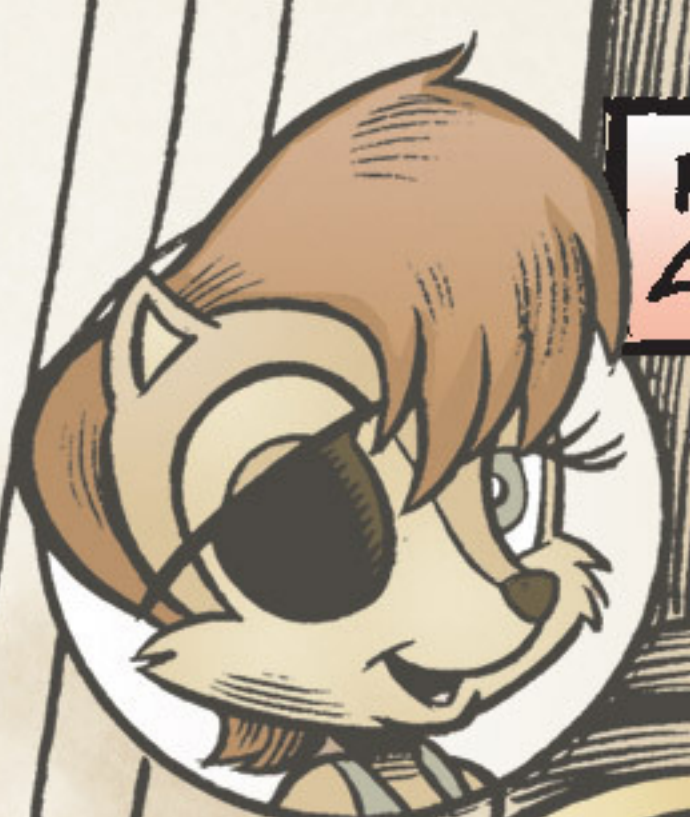
OKAY, I THINK I HAVE ONE...

Fairy Tale

On the adventures of Pirate Sally



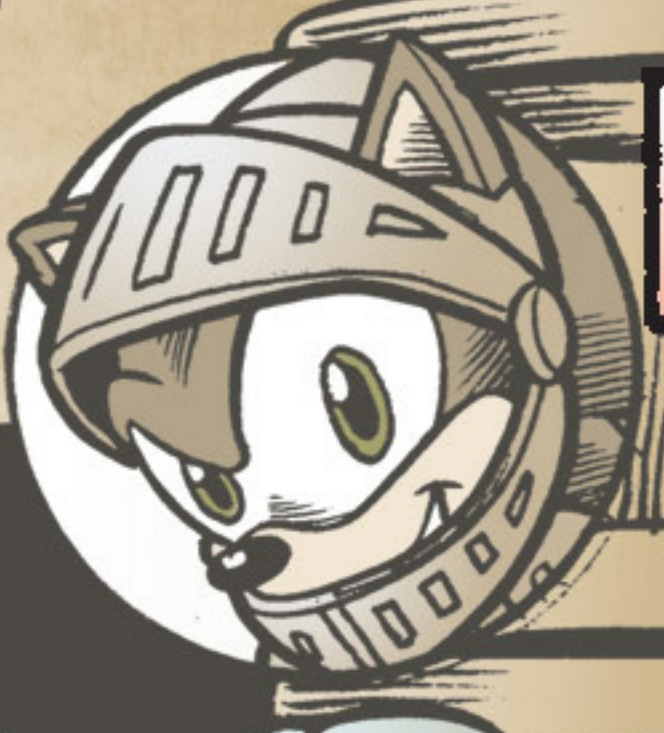
PRINCESS SALLY AS PIRATE SALLY



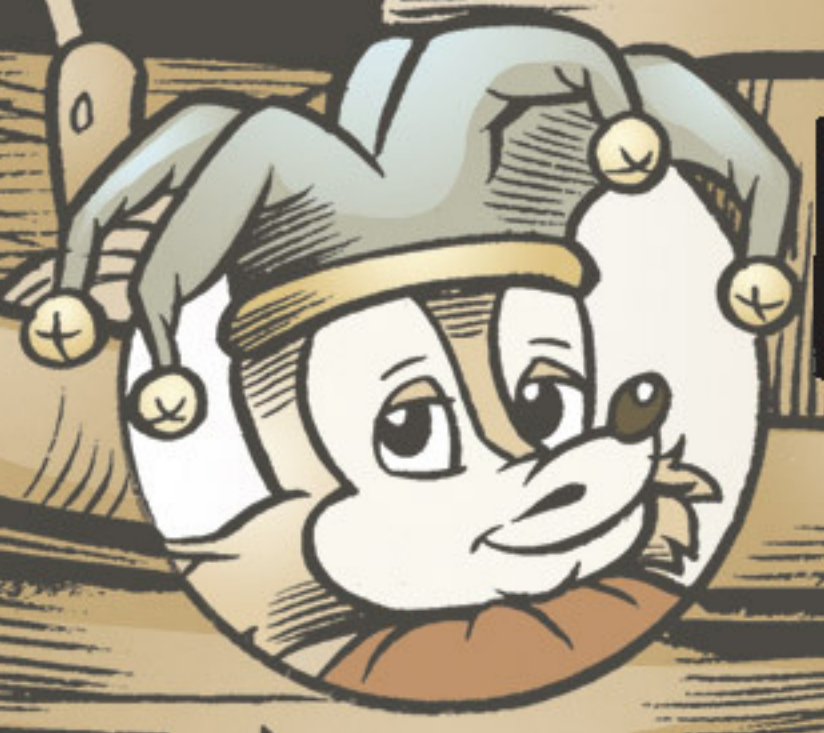
BLUNNIE RABBIT AS B-BOT



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AS THE BLUE KNIGHT



ANTOINE AS ANT THE FOOLE



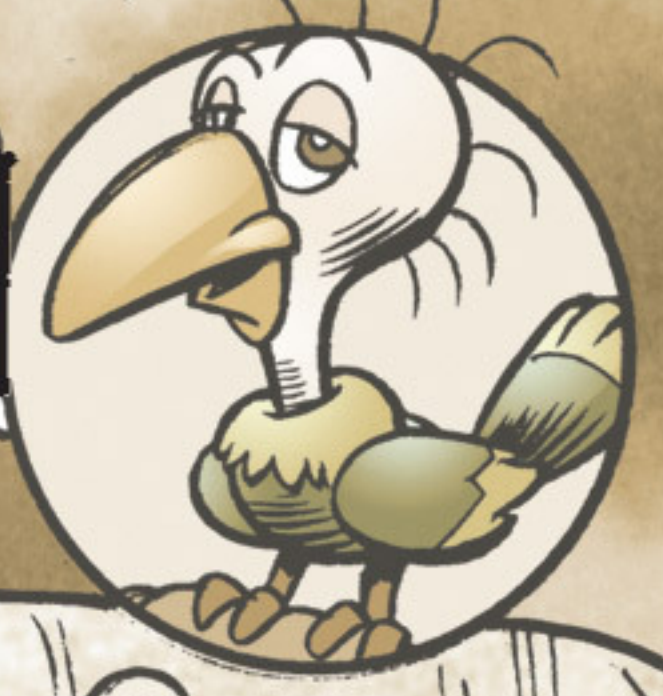
TAILS AS THE ELFEN FOX



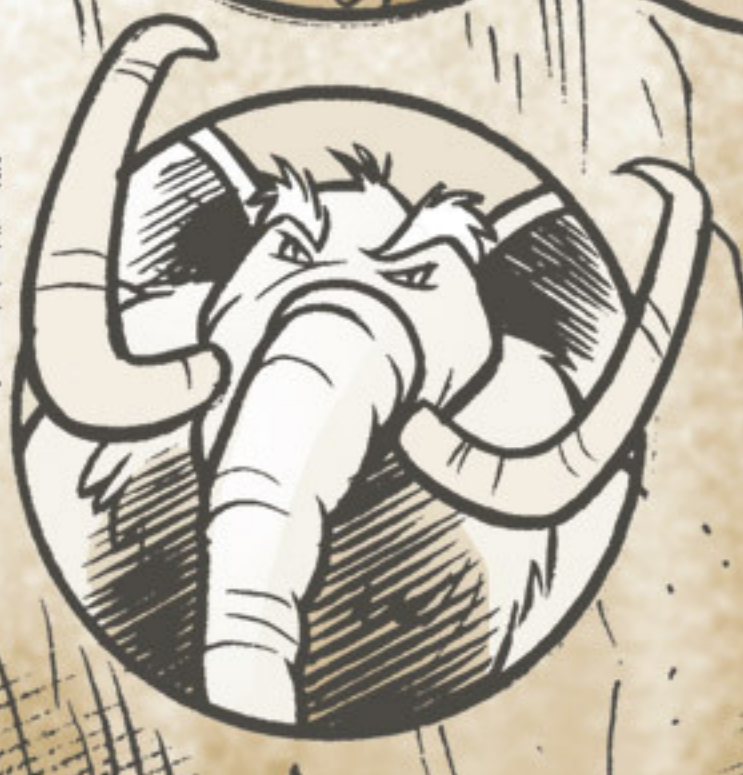
ROBOTNIK AS THE EVIL WIZARD KINTOBOR



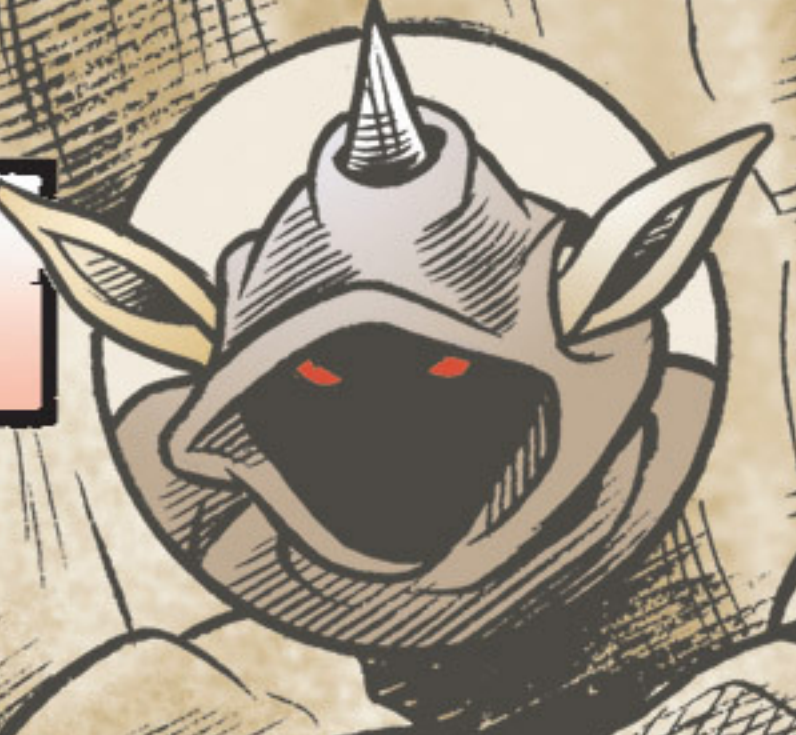
SNIVELY AS THE BALD PARROT



MAMMOTH MOGUL AS MOG THE TROLL



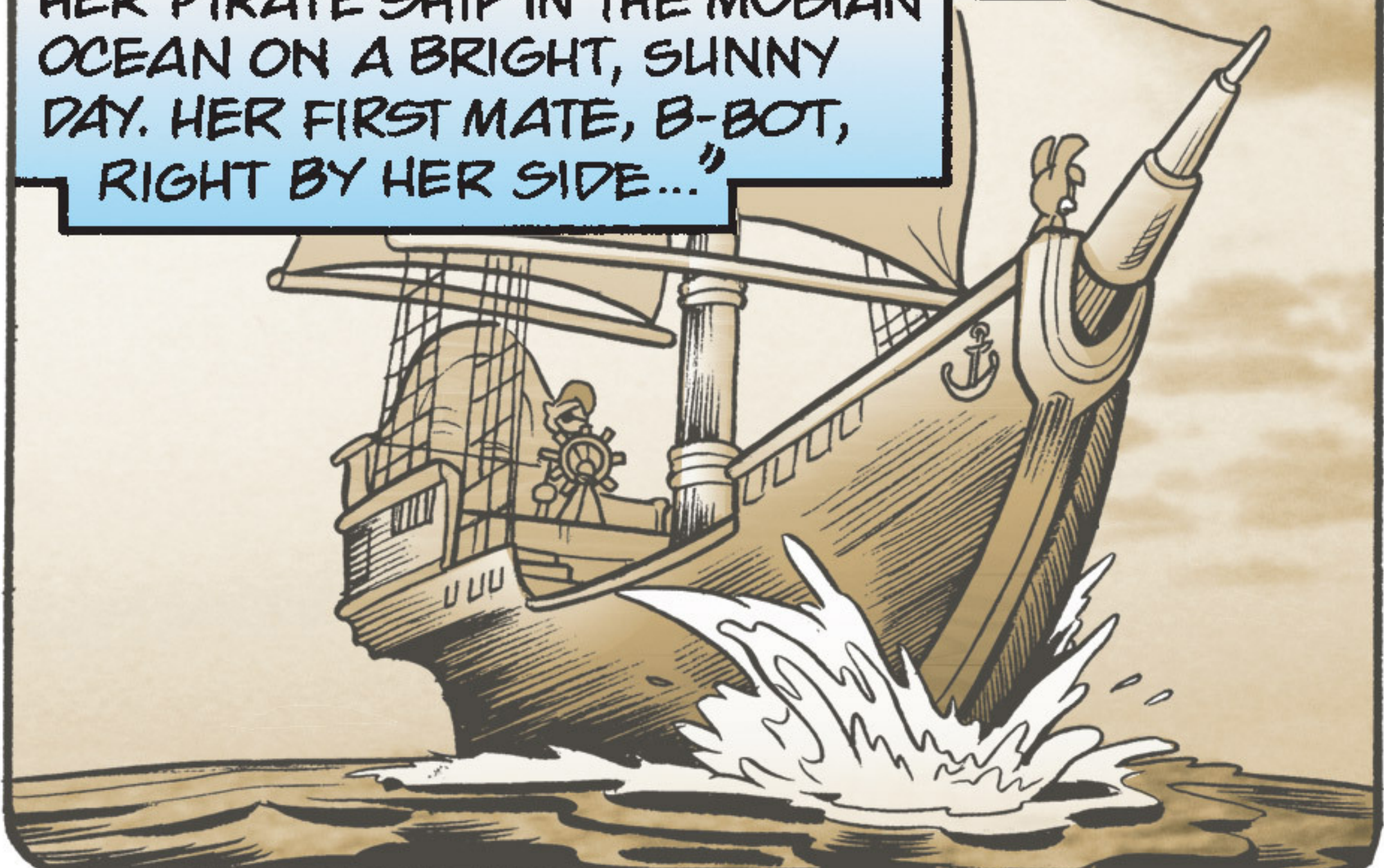
IXIS AS THE NAUGUS RIDER



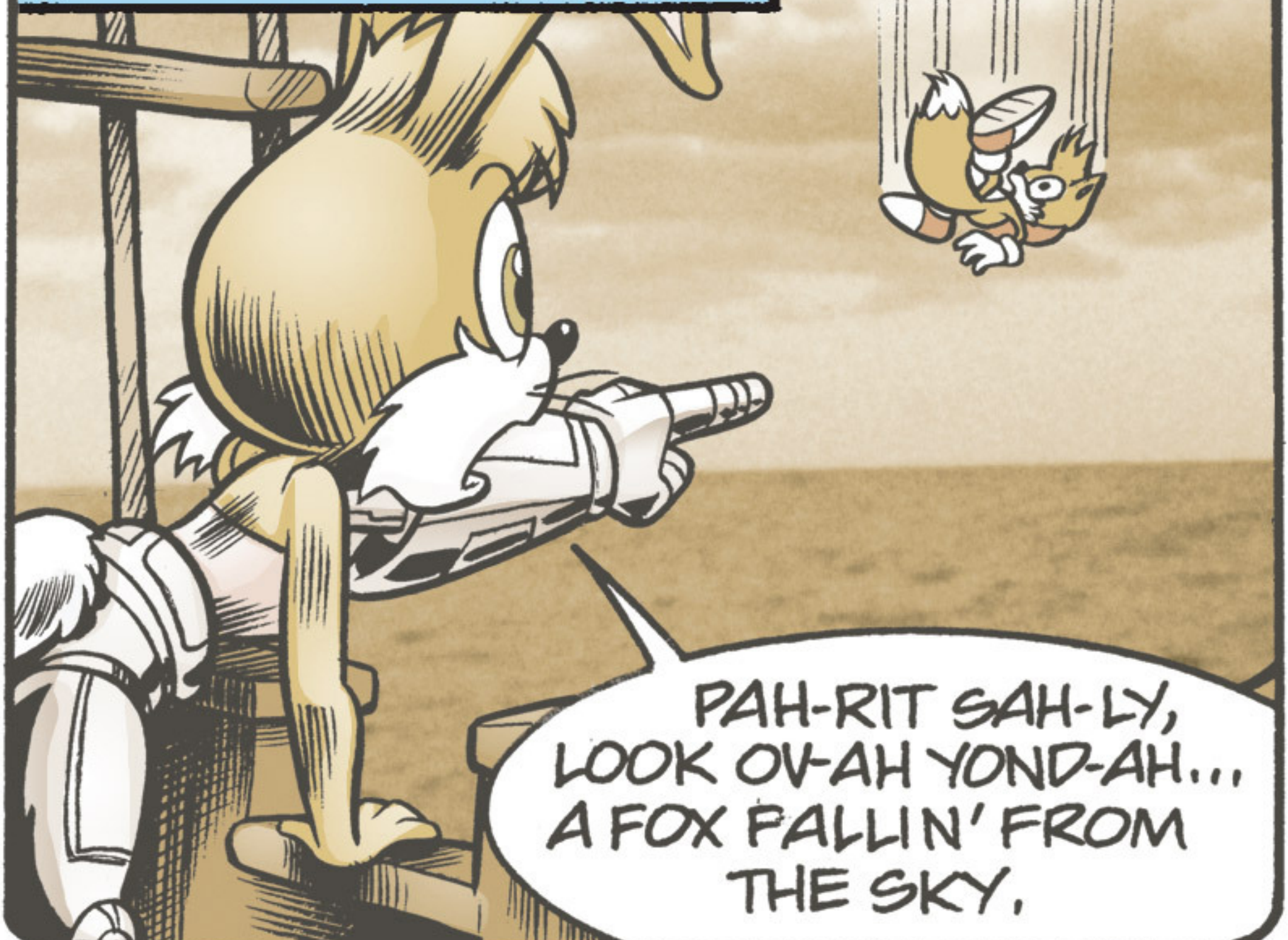
ROUGE AS THE ROGUE ASSASSIN



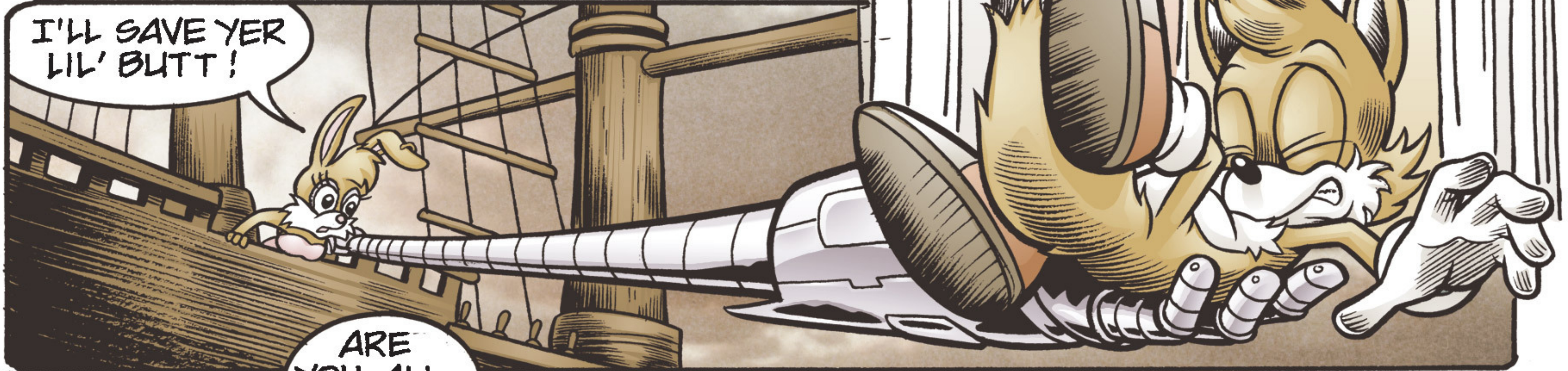
"ONE DAY, PIRATE SALLY IS SAILING HER PIRATE SHIP IN THE MOBIAN OCEAN ON A BRIGHT, SUNNY DAY. HER FIRST MATE, B-BOT, RIGHT BY HER SIDE..."



"...WHEN SUDDENLY..."



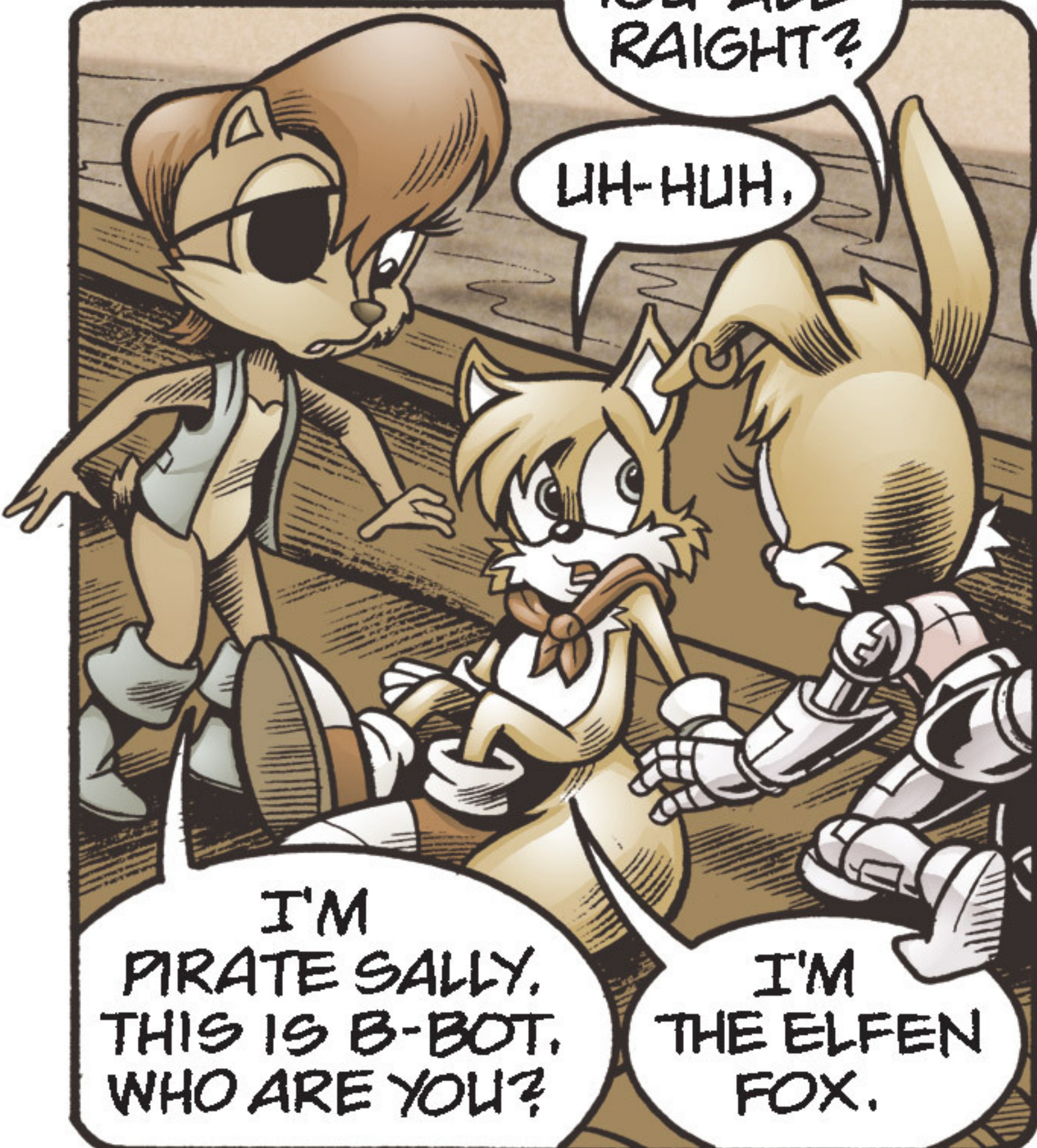
PAH-RIT SAH-LY, LOOK OV-AH YOND-AH... A FOX FALLIN' FROM THE SKY.



I'LL SAVE YER LIL' BUTT!

ARE YOU ALL RAIGHT?

LIH-HUH.

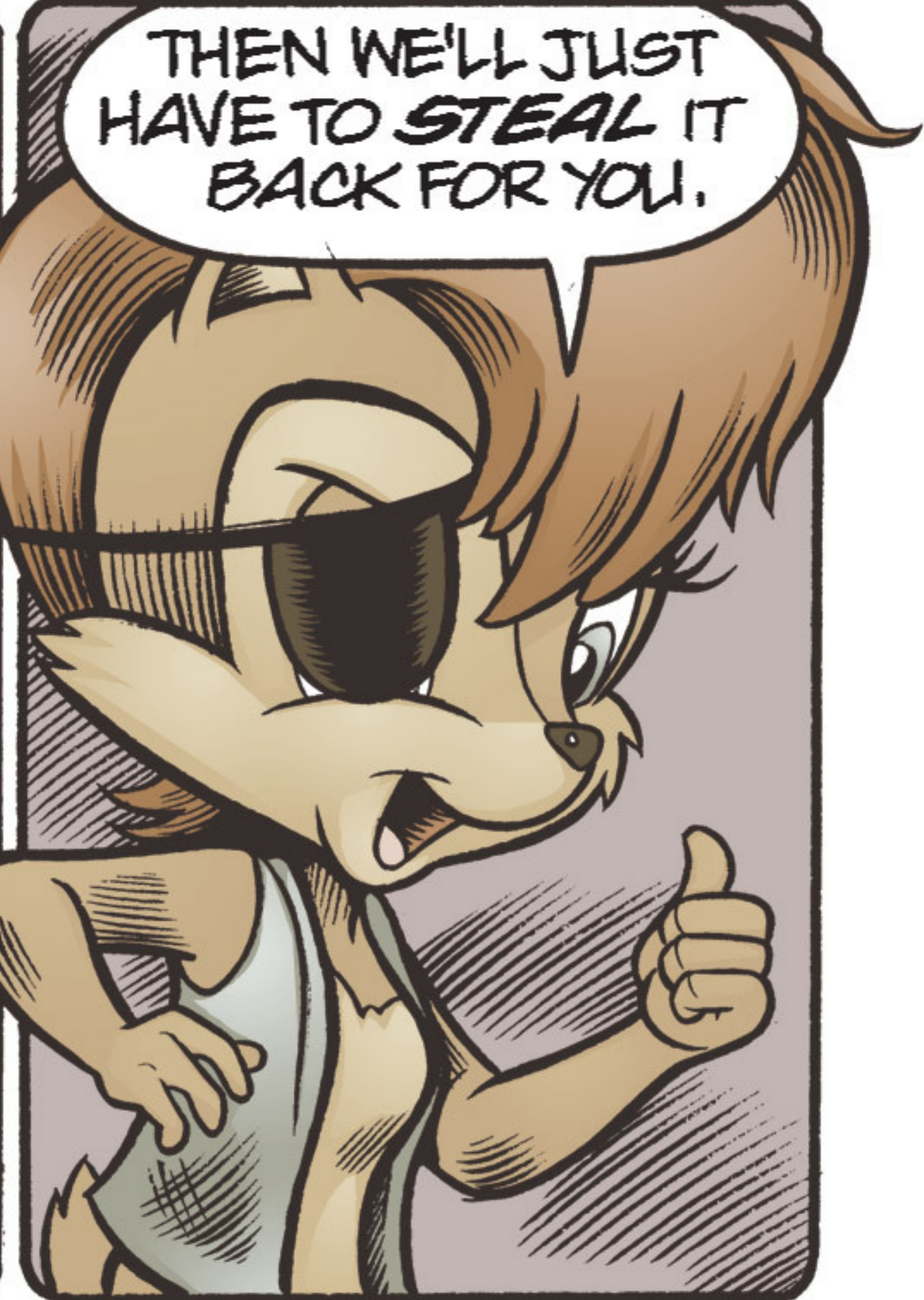


I'M PIRATE SALLY, THIS IS B-BOT, WHO ARE YOU?

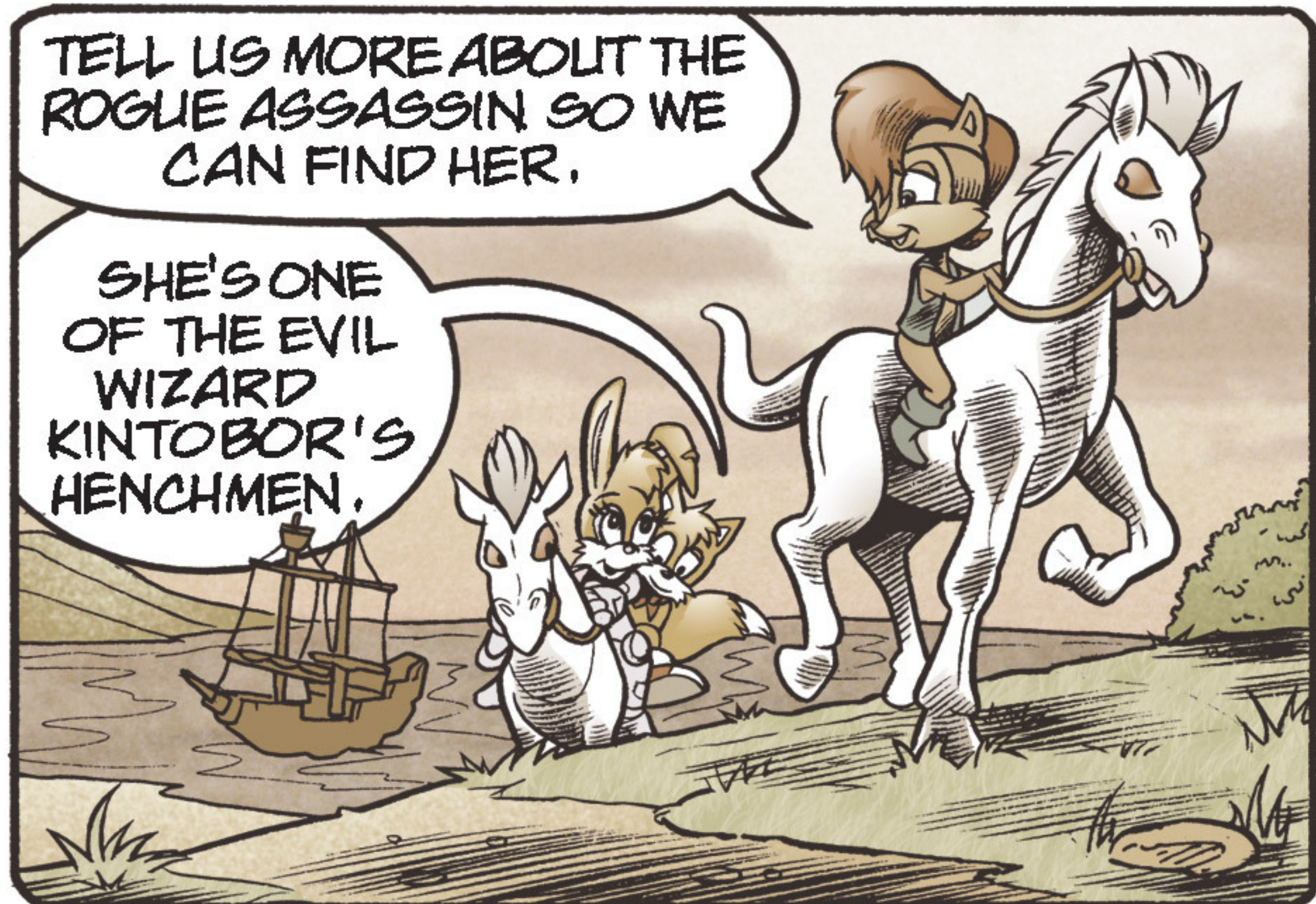
I'M THE ELFEN FOX.



ONE OF MY MAGIC TWIN TAILS HAS BEEN **STOLEN** BY THE ROGUE ASSASSIN AS I WAS FLYING.

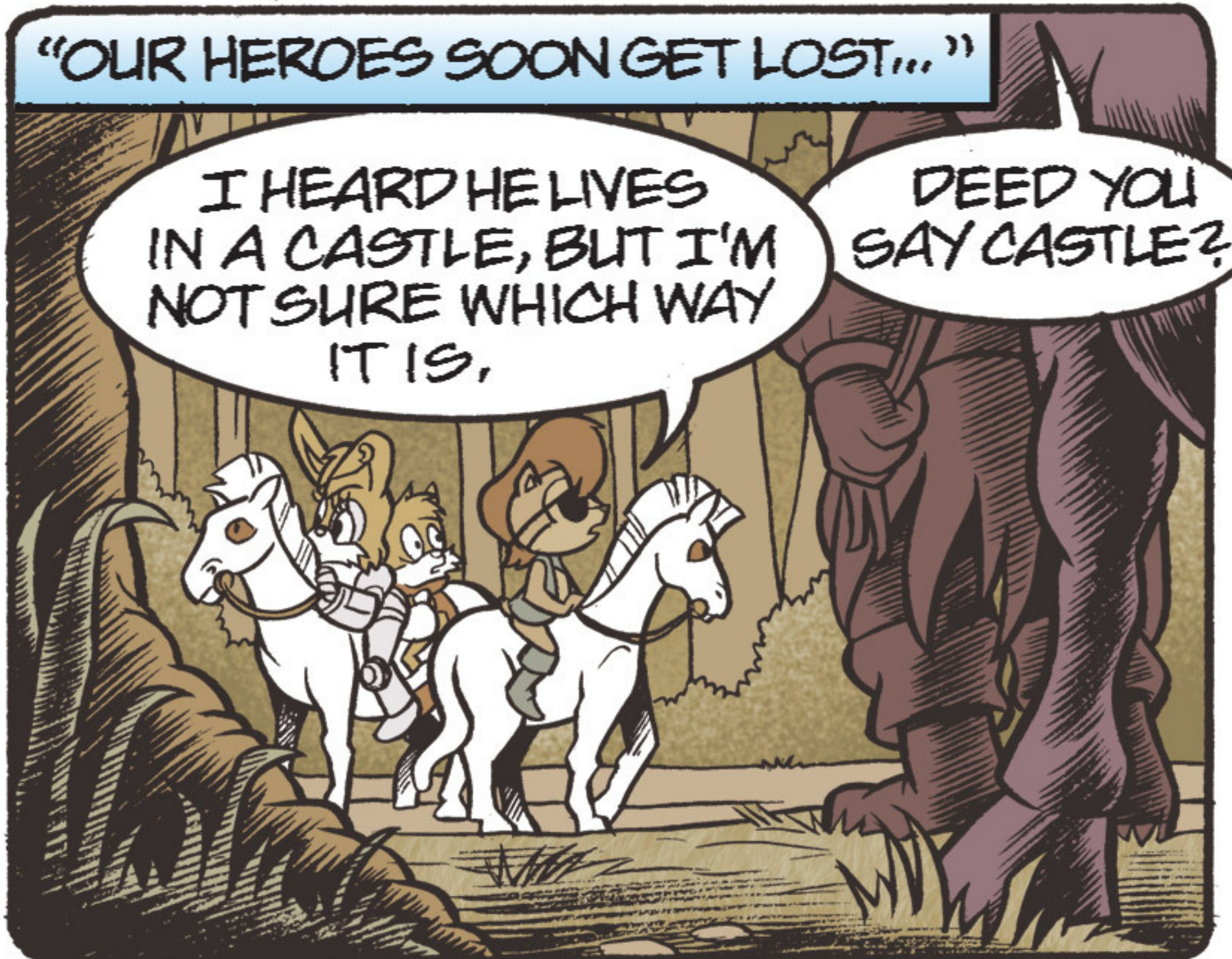


THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO **STEAL** IT BACK FOR YOU.



TELL US MORE ABOUT THE ROGUE ASSASSIN SO WE CAN FIND HER.

SHE'S ONE OF THE EVIL WIZARD KINTOBOR'S HENCHMEN.



"OUR HEROES SOON GET LOST..."

I HEARD HE LIVES IN A CASTLE, BUT I'M NOT SURE WHICH WAY IT IS,

DEED YOU SAY CASTLE?



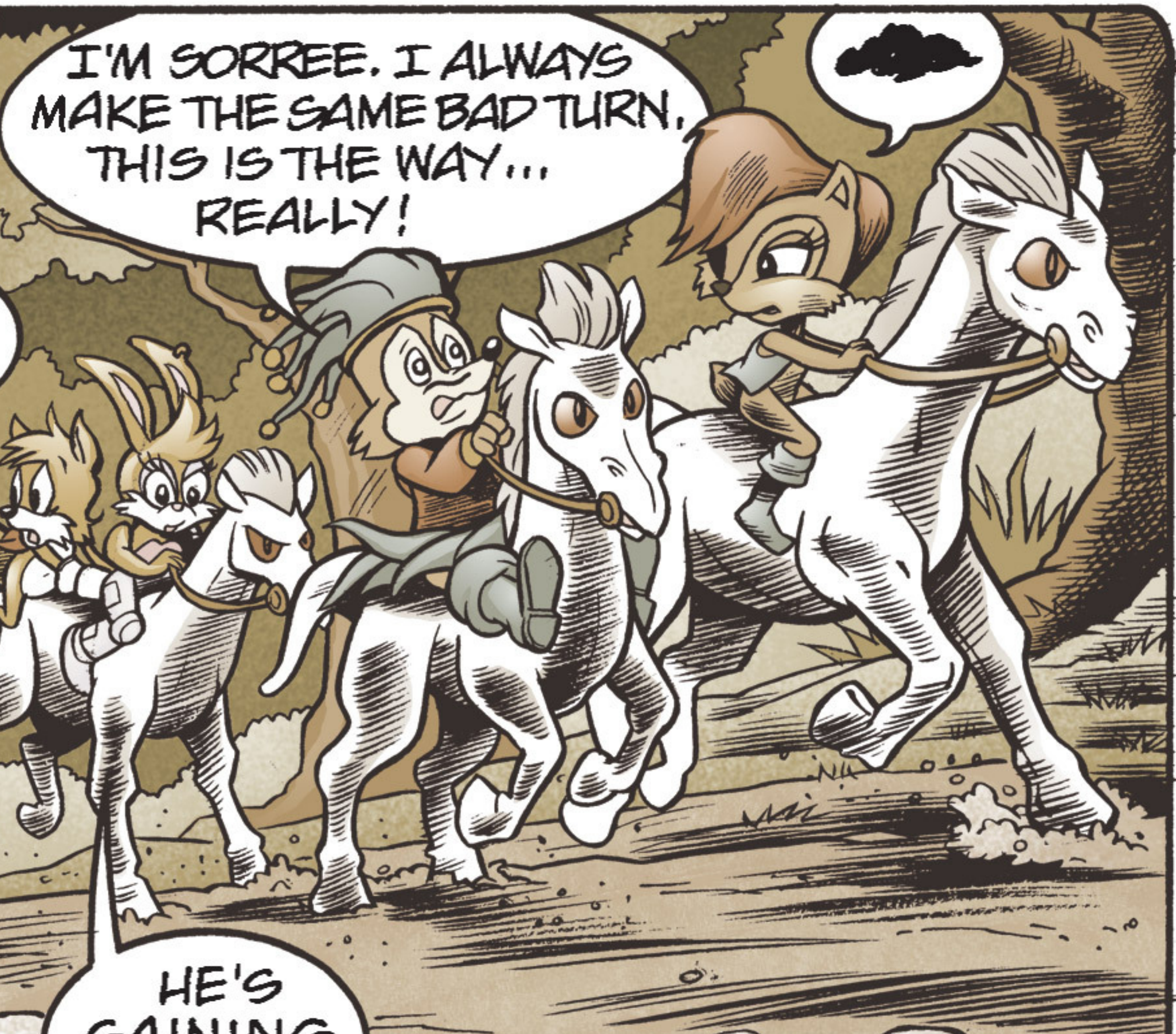
I AM ANT THE FOOLE AND I WORK ZEE CASTLE AS THE COURT JES-TAIR.

C'MON!



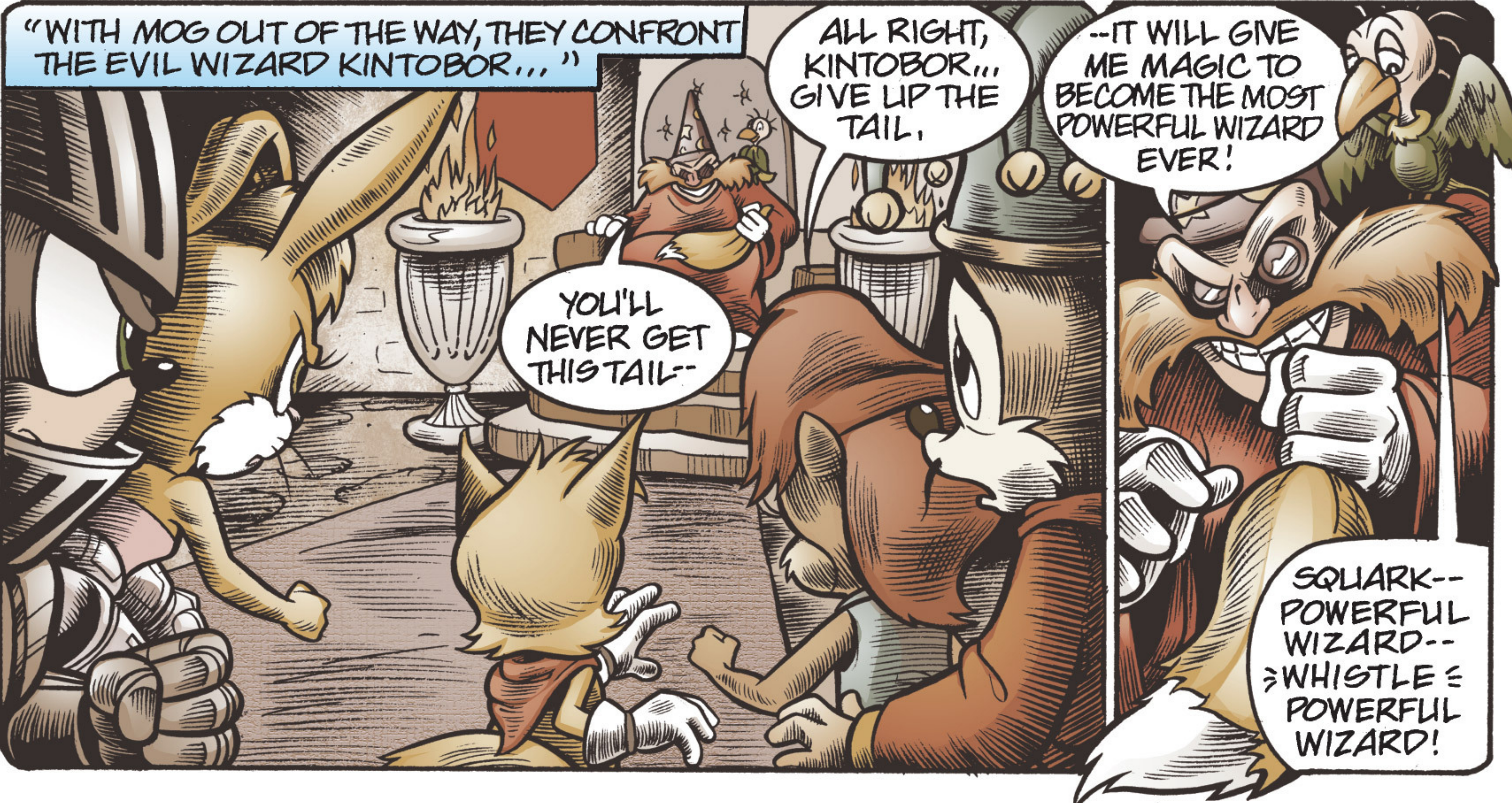
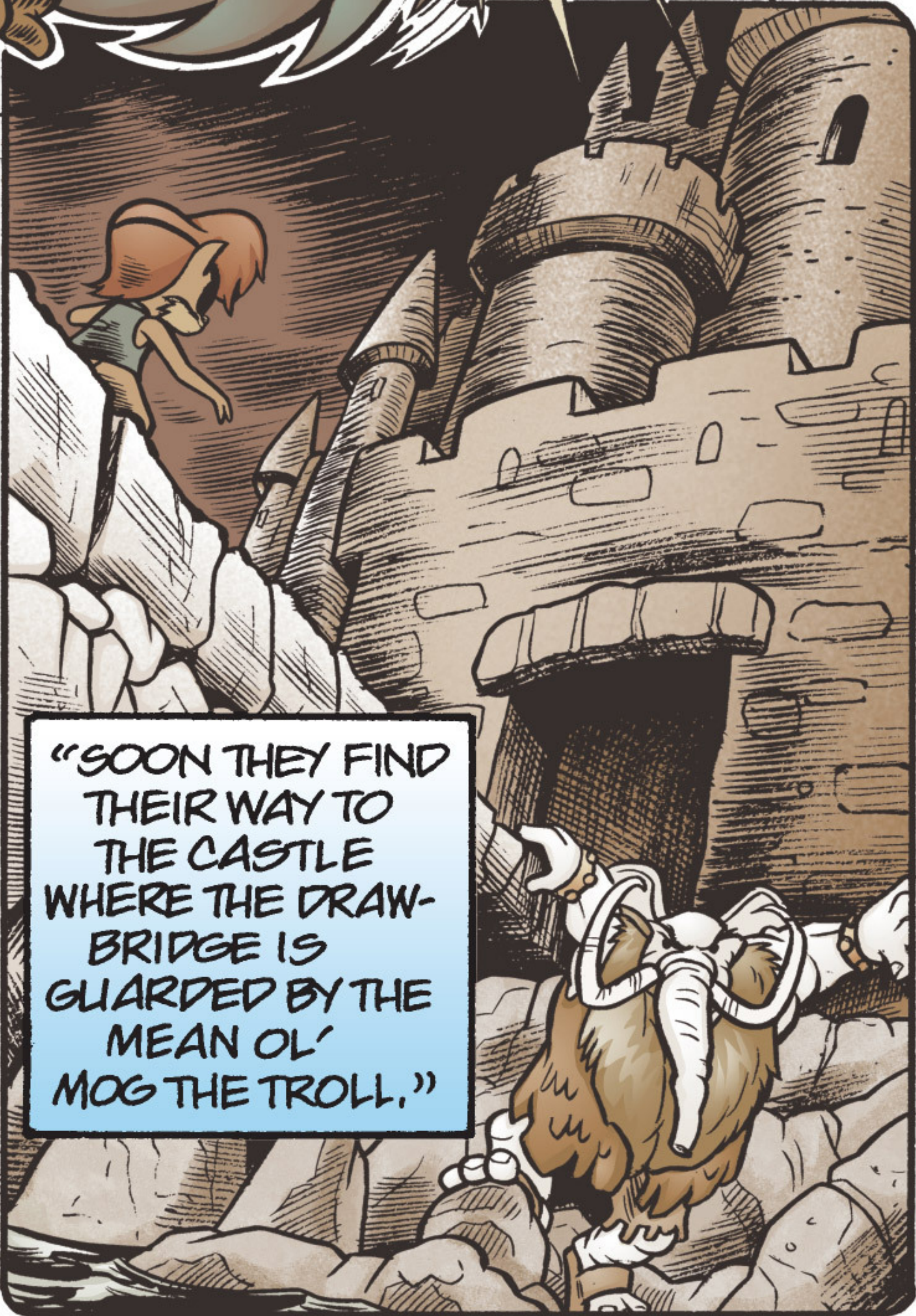
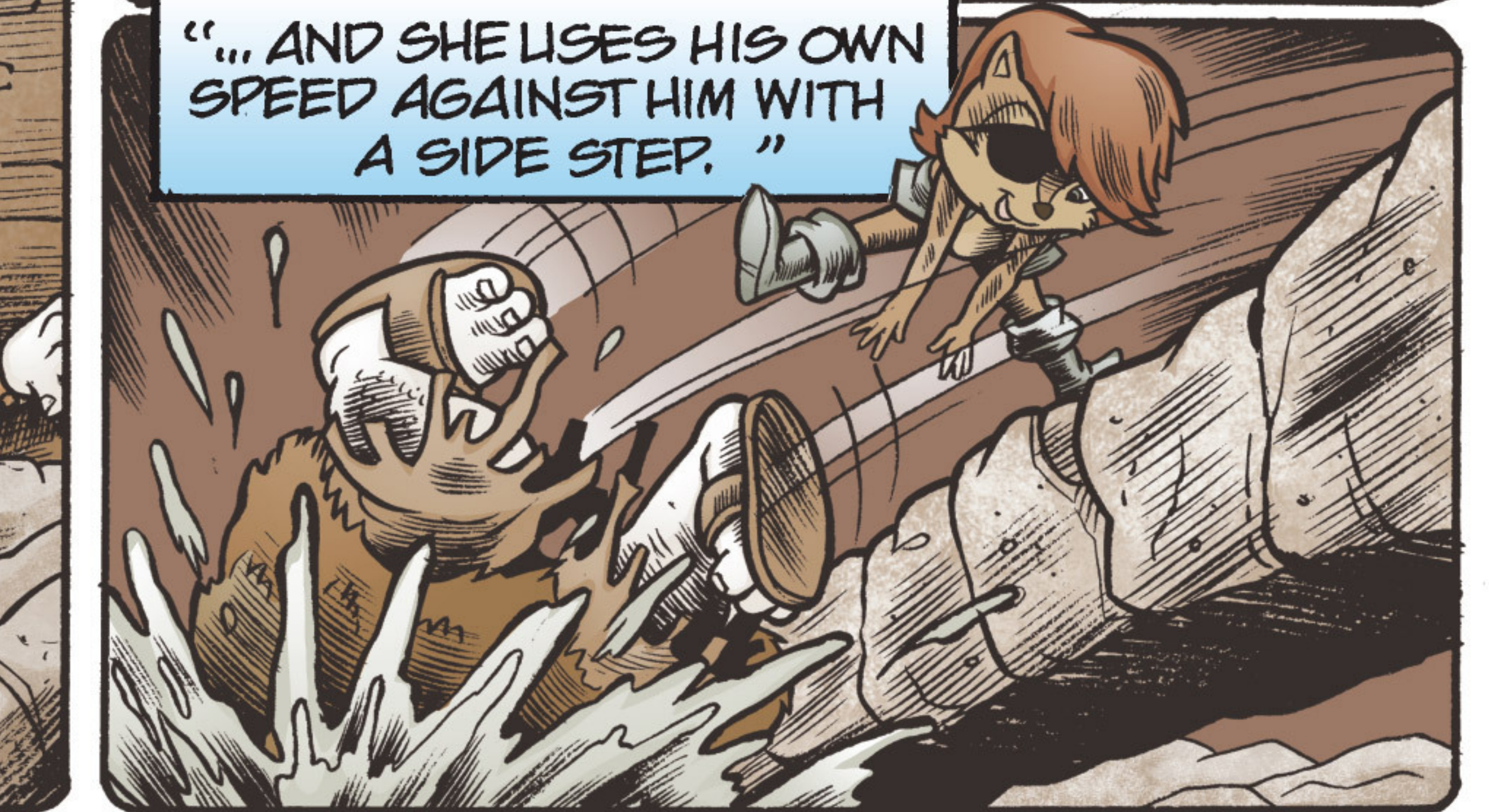
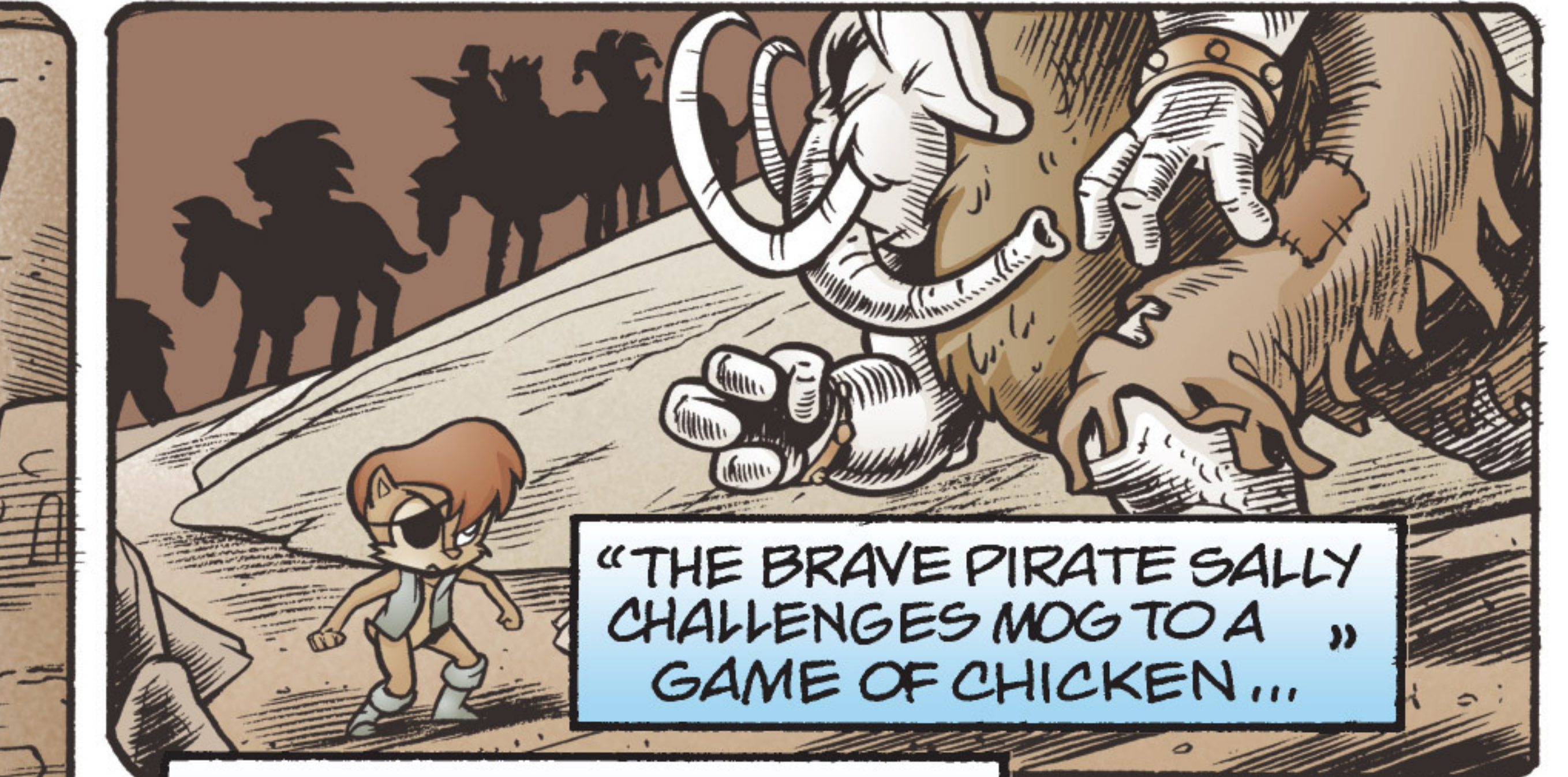
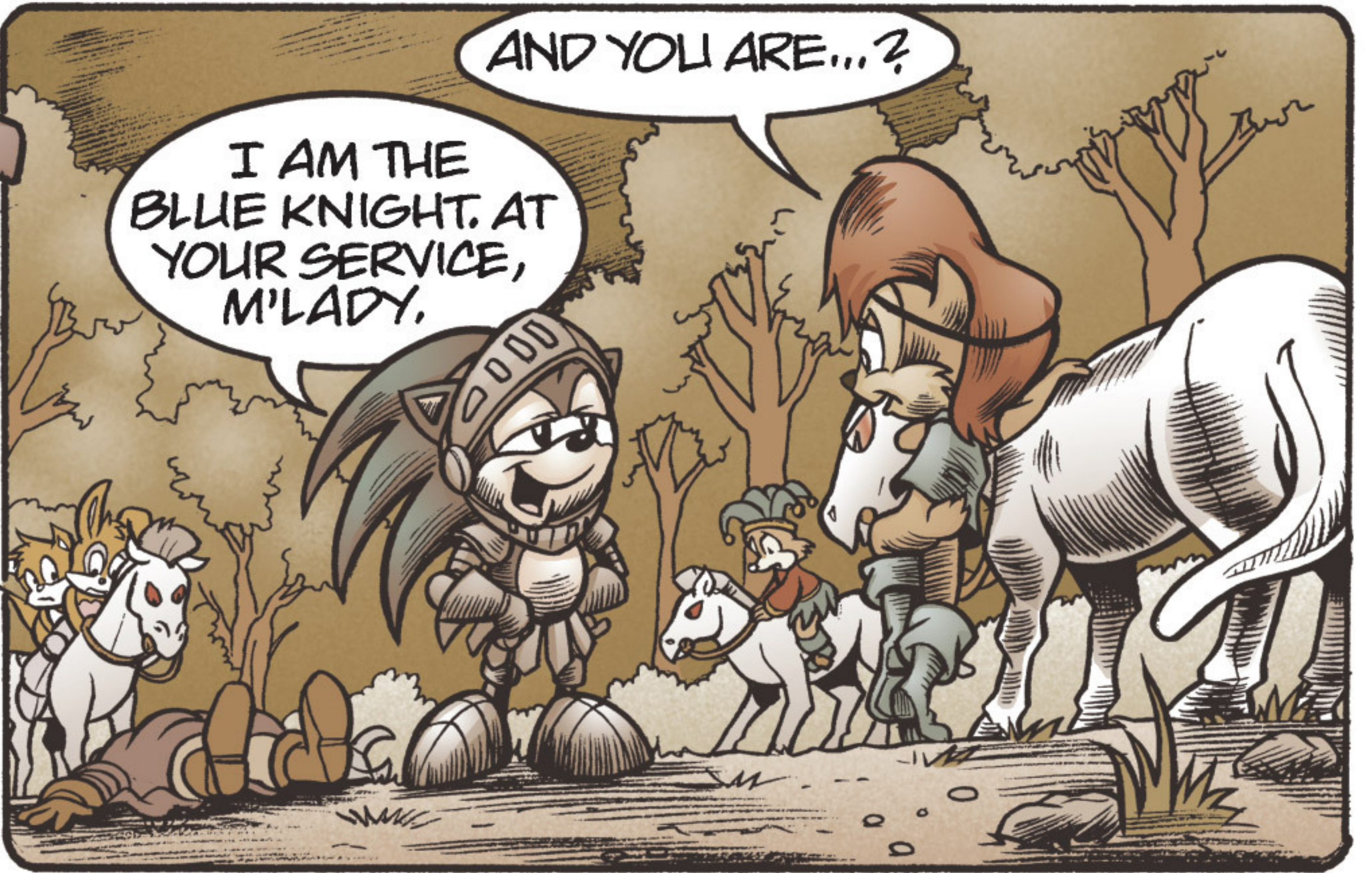
"BUT THE IDIOT TAKES THEM DOWN THE WRONG WAY AND THEY CROSS PATHS WITH..."

THE NAUGUS RIDER! **RULLINNNN!**



I'M SORREE. I ALWAYS MAKE THE SAME BAD TURN, THIS IS THE WAY... REALLY!

HE'S GAINING ON US!



NOT ANYMORE!

I AM THE BLUE KNIGHT. AT YOUR SERVICE, M'LADY.

AND YOU ARE...?

"THE BRAVE PIRATE SALLY CHALLENGES MOG TO A GAME OF CHICKEN..."

"... AND SHE USES HIS OWN SPEED AGAINST HIM WITH A SIDE STEP."

"SOON THEY FIND THEIR WAY TO THE CASTLE WHERE THE DRAW-BRIDGE IS GUARDED BY THE MEAN OL' MOG THE TROLL."

"WITH MOG OUT OF THE WAY, THEY CONFRONT THE EVIL WIZARD KINTOBOR..."

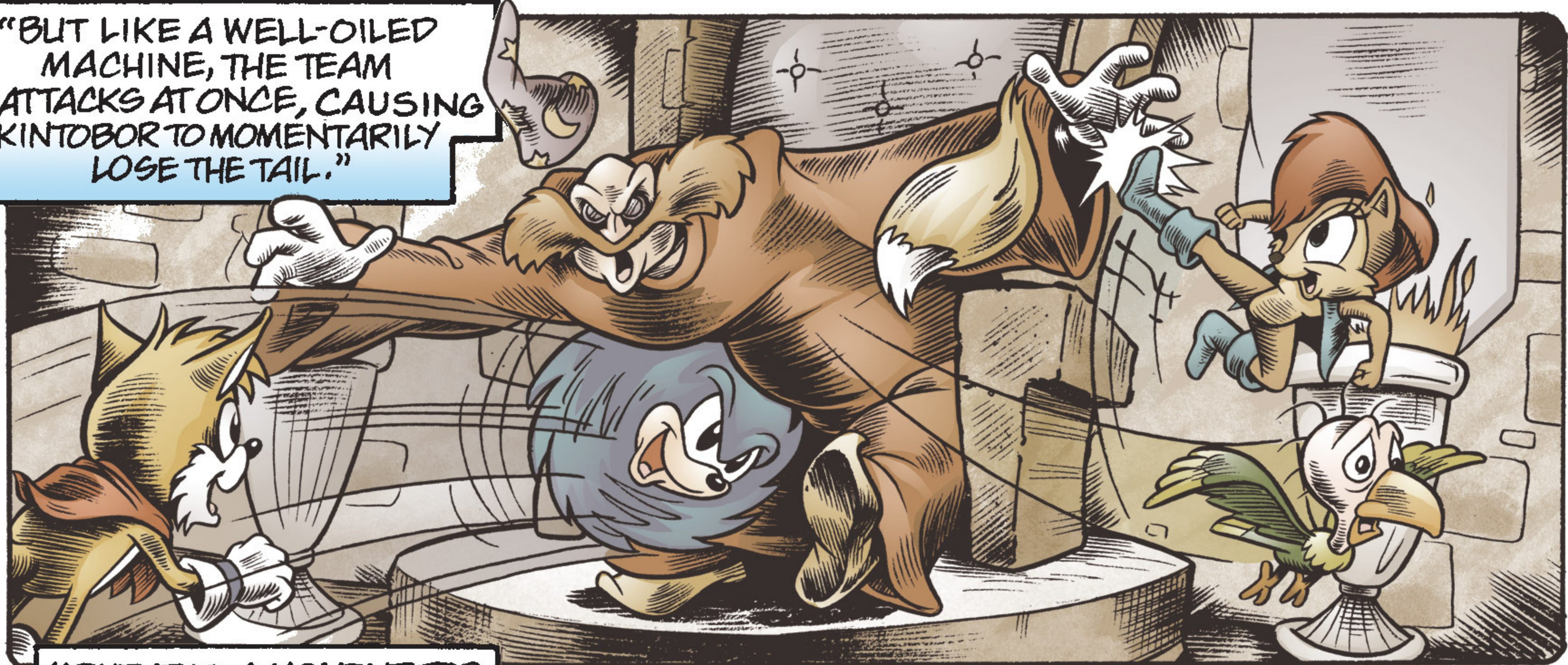
YOU'LL NEVER GET THIS TAIL--

ALL RIGHT, KINTOBOR... GIVE UP THE TAIL.

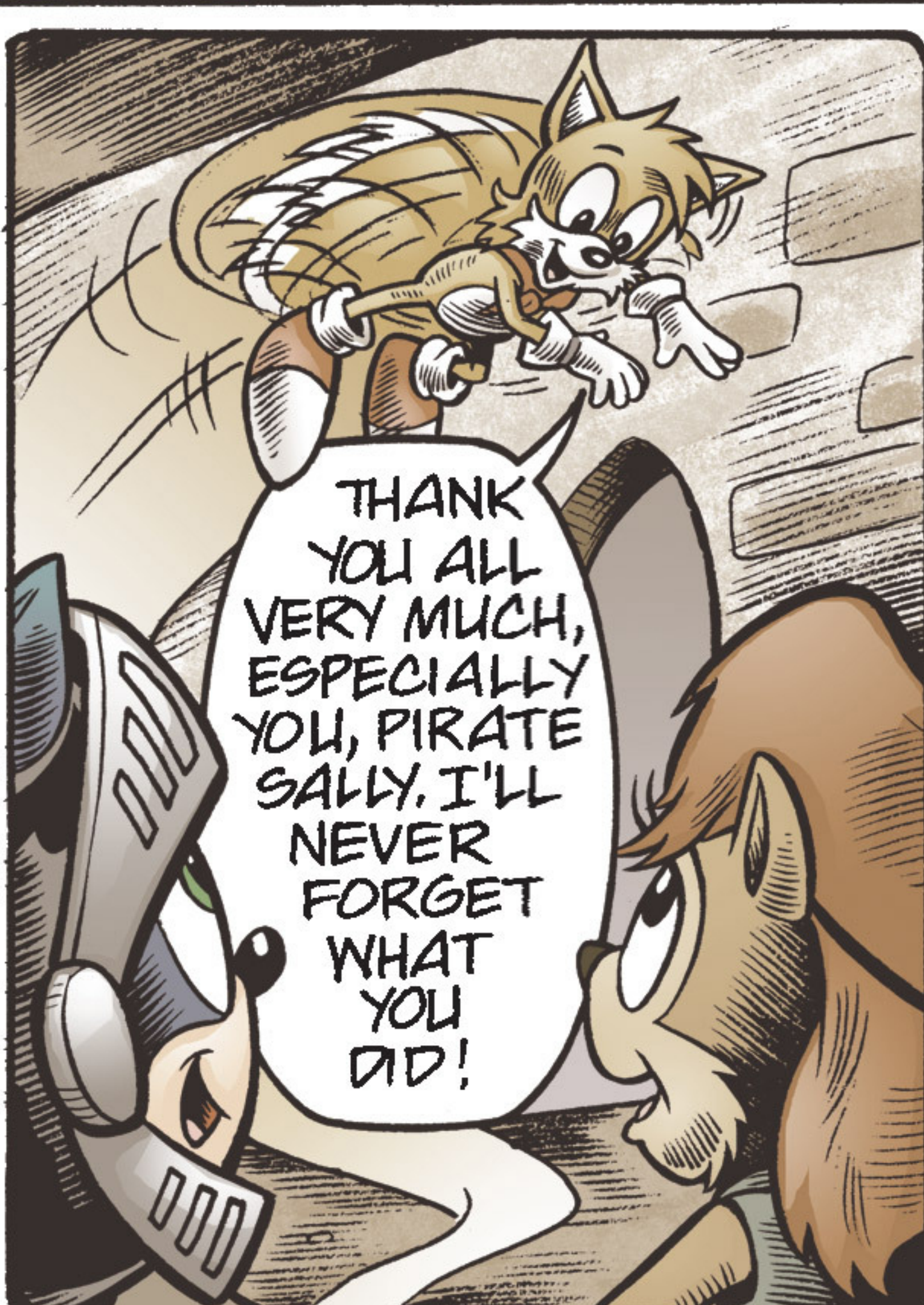
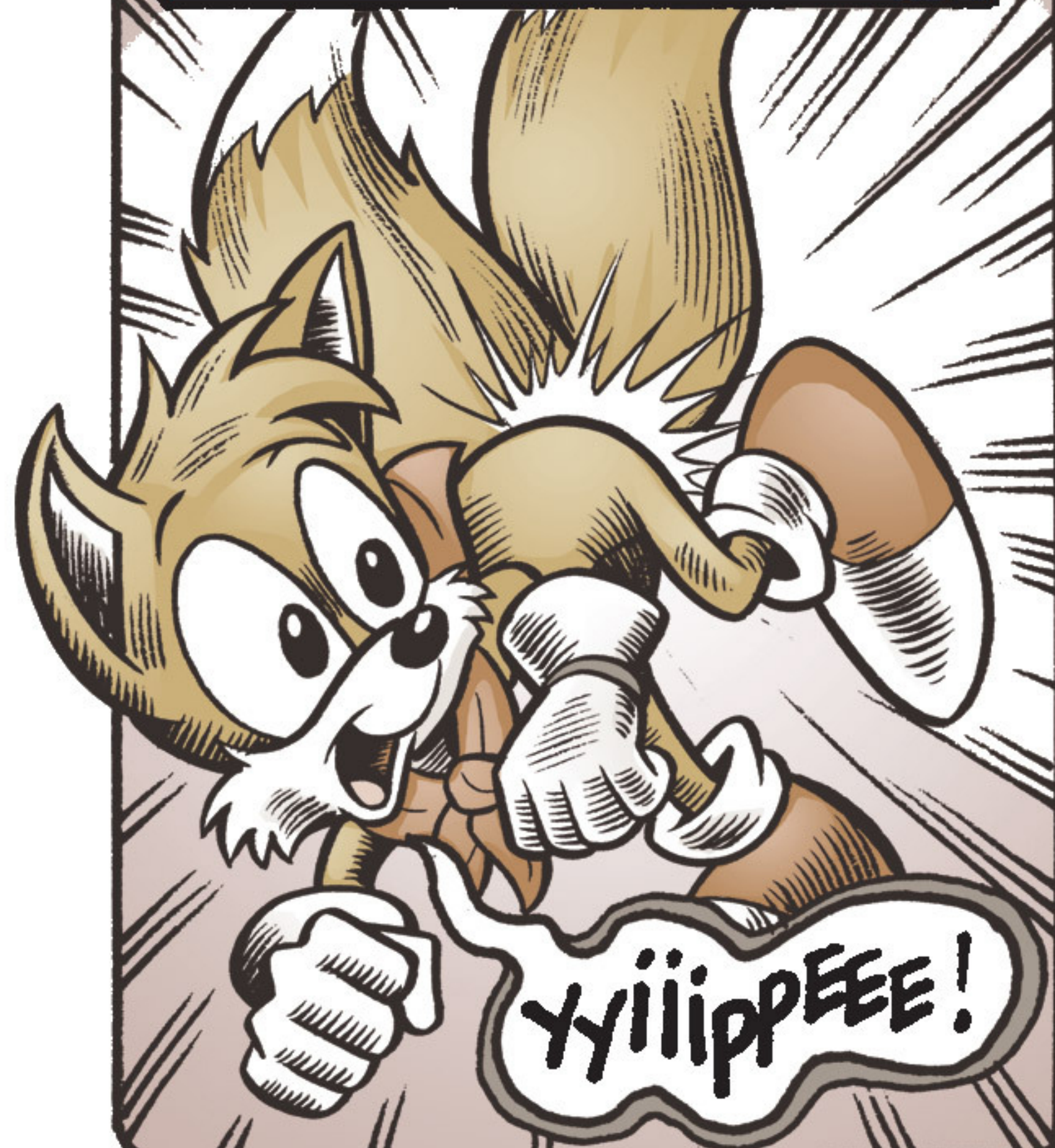
--IT WILL GIVE ME MAGIC TO BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL WIZARD EVER!

SQUARK-- POWERFUL WIZARD-- WHISTLE = POWERFUL WIZARD!

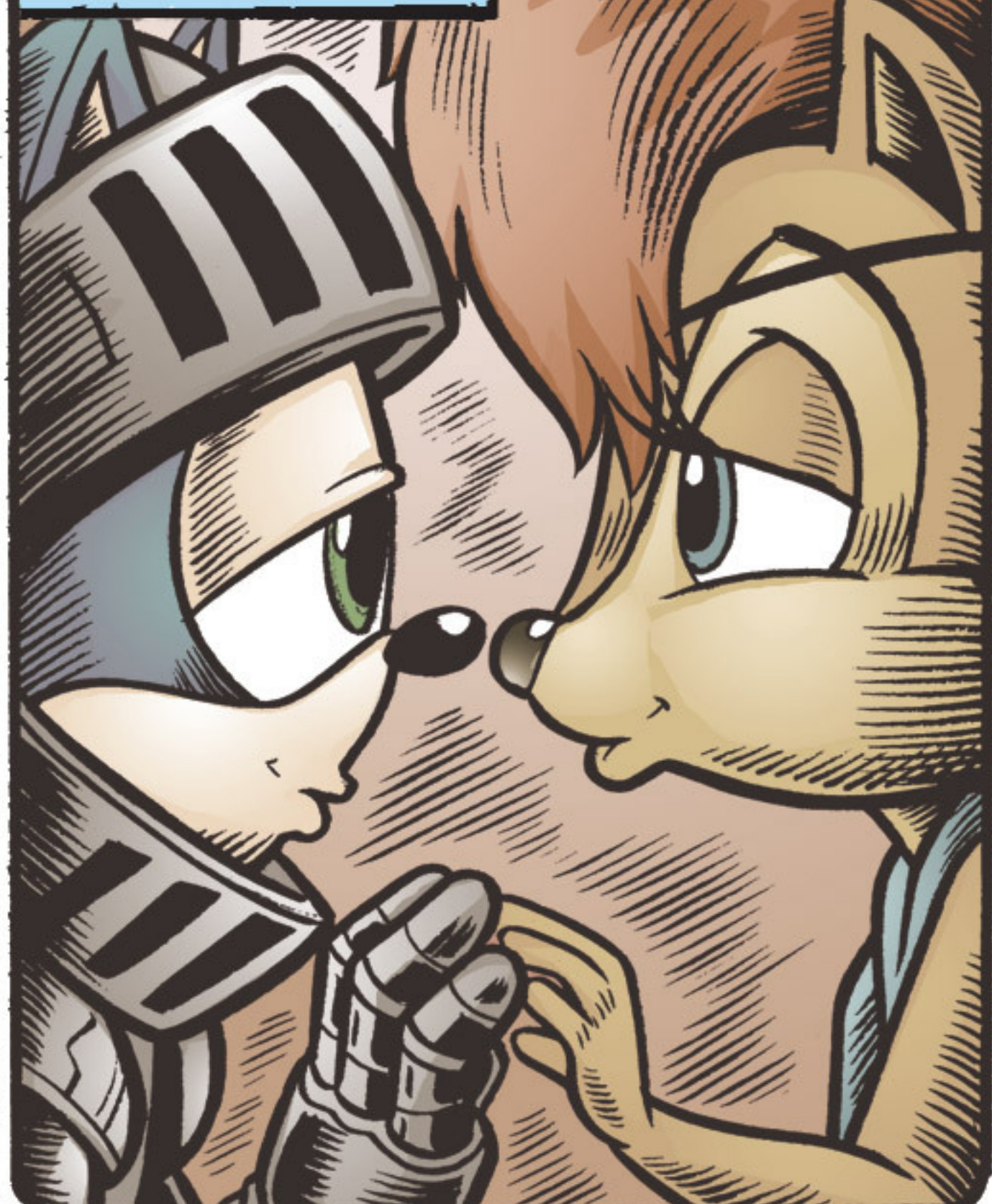
"BUT LIKE A WELL-OILED MACHINE, THE TEAM ATTACKS AT ONCE, CAUSING KINTOBOR TO MOMENTARILY LOSE THE TAIL."



"BUT IT IS A MOMENT TOO LONG FOR KINTOBOR AS THE ELFEN FOX GETS BACK HIS TAIL,"

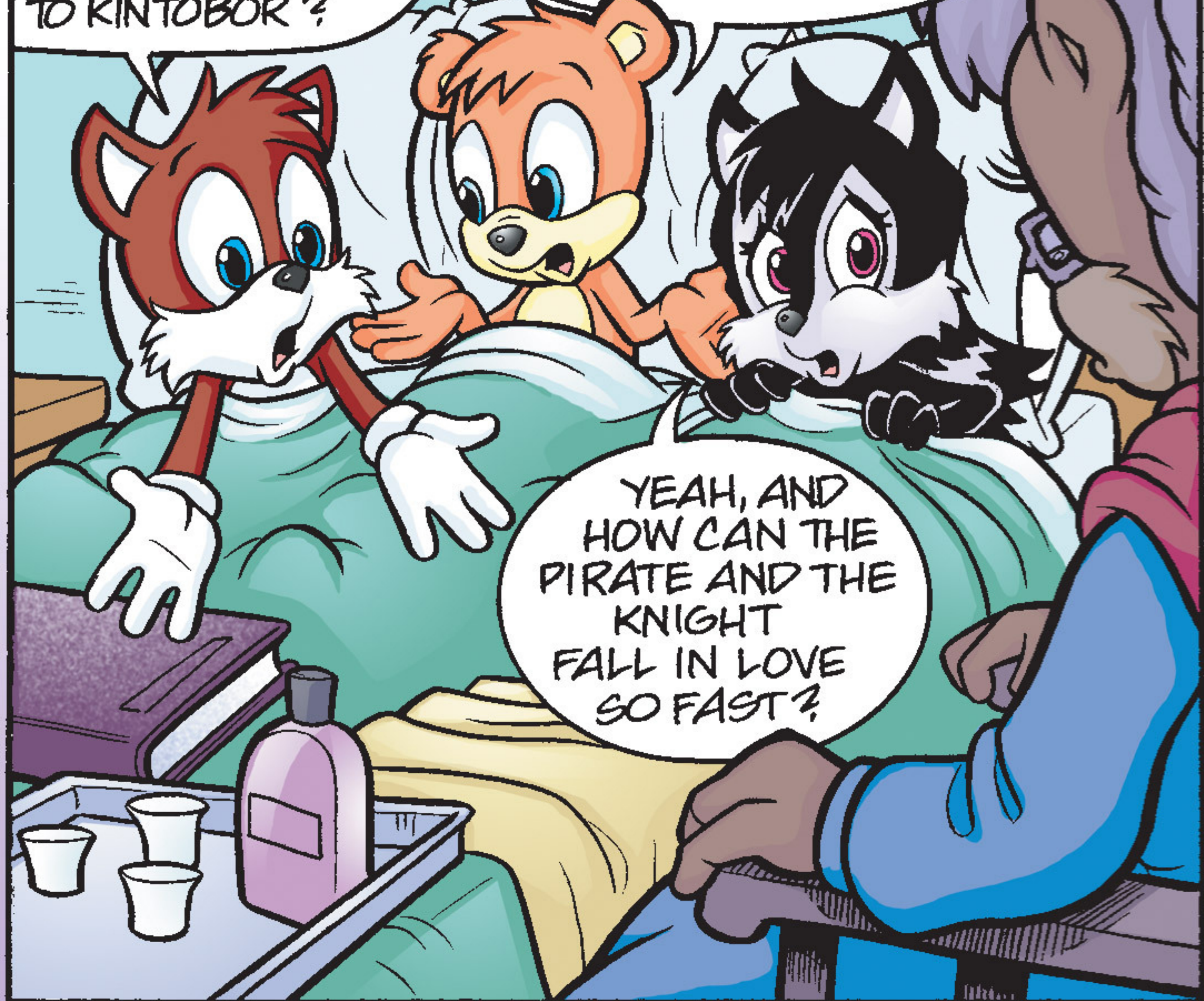


"AND WITH THAT, OUR HERO TAKES HER KNIGHT'S HAND, AND THEY LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER, THE END..."



THE END? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT HAPPENED TO KINTOBOR?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE CHARACTERS' INDIVIDUAL MOTIVATIONS.



YEAH, AND HOW CAN THE PIRATE AND THE KNIGHT FALL IN LOVE SO FAST?

HERE'S WHAT WE CAN DO TO MAKE THE STORY BETTER: WHEN SALLY GETS OFF THE SHIP...



The End